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BIRTHS

BUCHANAN-SMITH.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at Lower Swanwick Farm, to KATHLEEN, wife of C. R. BUCHANAN-SMITH—a son.

BYASS.—On Jan. 12, 1930, at 7, Portland-place, to CONSTANCE, wife of FREDERICK WILLIAM BYASS, M.C., 7th Hussars—a son.

CARNEGY OF LOUR.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at 26, Sussex-square, to VIOLET, wife of MAJOR ELLIOTT CARNEGY, D.S.O., M.C., of Lour, Angus—a daughter.

CRESWELL.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at the Cottage Hospital, Aldeburgh, to the wife of COMMANDER G. H. CRESWELL, D.S.O., Royal Navy—a son.

CROSSLEY.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at 12, Chester-place, to BARBARA, the wife of JULIAN CROSSLEY—a daughter.

ELKINGTON.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Stockwell House, Bruton, to KATHLEEN, wife of DR. GUY ELKINGTON—a daughter.

GORDON-DUFF.—On Jan. 12, 1930, at 12A, Kensington Palace-gardens, to ROSEMARY, wife of CAPT. G. E. GORDON-DUFF—a son.

MAULE.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Beaconsmount, Ivy Hatch, Sevenoaks, to MONICA, wife of W. H. F. MAULE—a daughter.

OLDFIELD.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Devizes, Wilts, to MERCY, wife of CAPTAIN G. P. OLDFIELD, The Wiltshire Regiment—a son.

ROBINSON.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Chander Hill, Chesterfield, to Mr. and Mrs. V. O. ROBINSON—a son.

ROMILLY.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at Broadfield Court, Herefordshire, to ISABELLA, wife of ERIC ROMILLY—a son.

ROOKE.—On Jan. 8, 1930, at "Hooton House," Tilford, Surrey, to VIOLET (*née* de Trafford Towers), wife of CAPTAIN L. F. ROOKE—twins.

STACEY.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at The Manor House, Bletchingley, to GWEN, wife of DAVID STACEY—a son.

STEWART.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at "Woodsetton," Cremorne-road, Four Oaks, Warwickshire, to MARJORIE (*née* Troop), wife of RICHARD L. STEWART—a daughter.

STOKES.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Seven Tiles, Farnborough, Kent, to DENNY and MARGARET CRANE STOKES (*née* Webster), the gift of a daughter.

STONE-WIGG.—On Jan. 8, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. STONE-WIGG, Gungowlie Dalsing, Saral, Behar, India—a son.

TALBOT.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at Beechmead, Cobham, Surrey, to AUDREY, wife of PATRICK G. M. TALBOT—a son.

VILLIERS.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at 1A, Devonshire-terrace, the wife of CAPT. ERIC VILLIERS of a daughter.

VISCHER.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at Appledore Vicarage, Kent, to JENNY, wife of the REV. MARCUS M. VISCHER—a daughter (still-born).

WESLEY SMITH.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at Buenos Aires, NADINE (*née* Orr-Dickson), the wife of ERIC WESLEY SMITH, of a daughter.

WILLIS.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 4, Eliot-lodge, Sydenham Hill-road, to MARGARET (*née* Gummer), wife of G. S. WILLIS—a son (DAVID PHILIP).

WRIGHT.—On Jan. 9, 1930, to MILDRED (*née* Snell), the wife of WHITNEY B. WRIGHT, of Long Beach, California—a son.

MARRIAGES

BAIRD-MURRAY : MILES.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, S.W., DOUGLAS, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. BAIRD-MURRAY, to ELIZABETH GWENDOLINE, elder daughter of the late DR. W. MILES and Mrs. N. MILES, of Fairfield, Treforest, Glamorgan.

BALFOUR : RUGGE-PRICE.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at Wimborne Minster, by the Rev. Canon Keith, Vicar, and the Rev. Canon Wingfield Digby, Vicar of Sherborne, CAPTAIN PHILIP MAXWELL BALFOUR, M.C., Royal Artillery, elder son of the late Charles Frederick Balfour, I.C.S., and of Mrs. James Craik, of Court Manor, Corfe Mullen, to CATHARINE MARJORIE, elder daughter of LIEUT.-COLONEL SIR CHARLES RUGGE-PRICE, Bt., and Lady Rugge-Price, of Beaucroft, Wimborne, Dorset.

BELL : WINGATE.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at Colinton Parish Church, Mid Lothian, by the Rev. T. Marjoribanks, B.D., CAPT. L. F. H. BELL, M.C., Royal Artillery, son of Colonel G. J. Hamilton Bell, C.I.E., I.M.S. (retired), and Mrs. Hamilton Bell, of 10, Polwarth-grove, Edinburgh, to ELIZABETH HELEN, elder daughter of Mr. J. B. WINGATE, I.C.S. (retired), of Hoiland, Colinton.

CONNELL : MILES.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Bayswater Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Charles Rankin and Dr. D. C. Macgregor, HENRY DOUGLAS, younger son of the late REV. ALEXANDER CONNELL and Mrs. Hughes, to MARIAN, elder daughter of the REV. E. G. and Mrs. MILES, of Cheam.

HOBSON : BORET.—On Dec. 7, 1929, at Johannesburg, GERALD CAWOOD, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. HOBSON, of Moseley, to GLADYS MARJORIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. BORET, of Hatch End.

HOLDEN : WHITE.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at the Cathedral, Napier, New Zealand, DUNCAN, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. HOLDEN, of "The Hill," Ness, Cheshire, to HELEN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. KINROSS WHITE, of Omarunui, Hawkes Bay.

JARRETT : LOVE.—On Jan. 11, 1930, in the Church of St. Clement Danes, Strand, by the Rector, the Rev. W. Pennington-Bickford, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Canon Donald Bridge, M.A., Vicar of St. Jude's, Liverpool, and the Rev. Canon E. W. J. Hellins, M.A., LL.B., Rector of Marnhull, Dorset, WILLIAM TRENCHARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. CLAUD HENRY JARRETT, of Glasfryn, Sheldon-avenue, Hampstead-lane, to JOAN BARBARA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT LOVE, of 19, Heathcroft, Hampstead-way.

KNIGHT : BROWNE.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at St. Peter's Church, Swinton, by the Rev. Denis Fletcher, assisted by the Rev. C. Hamilton Weeks, EDWARD FOLEY KNIGHT, son of the late John Henry Knight, and of Mrs. Knight, of Weybourne House, Farnham, to BERYL, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. BROWNE, of Springwood, Swinton, Lancashire.

LACHLAN : ARCULUS.—On Jan. 8, 1930, at St. Mark's Church, Cambridge, by the Vicar, the Rev. S. Symonds, ROBERT LACHLAN, Sc.D., of Trinity College, Cambridge, to HESTER MARY, only daughter of the late EDWARD ALPEN ARCULUS, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, and Mrs. Arculus, of 24, Barton-road, Cambridge.

SHEPHERD : WOLLASTON.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at Chelsea, FREDERICK HAWKESWORTH SINCLAIR SHEPHERD, son of the late Rev. Frederick Shepherd, to CHARLOTTE IDONEA JULIA WOLLASTON, daughter of the late George Hyde Wollaston.

TURLE : COUSINS.—On Friday, Jan. 10, 1930, at All Saints', Foots Cray, by the Rev. G. R. Harding Wood, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Hampstead, assisted by the Rev. R. D. Beeley, the Rector of the Parish, CHRISTOPHER JAMES, only son of Dr. and Mrs. JAMES TURLE, of Little Oaks, Crowborough, Sussex, to EILEEN ISABEL, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. COUSINS, of Sidcup, Kent.

WHITTEN : WHITELAW.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at St. Dunstan's Church, Cheam, by the Rev. Canon Wesley Dennis, assisted by the Rev. C. R. Pattison Muir, MAURICE GEORGE WHITTEN, of Epsom, to KATHLEEN, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. WHITELAW, of Cheam.

DEATHS

ADAMS.—At a nursing home, Bath, after a long illness, LOUISA JANE, widow of the REV. B. W. ADAMS, D.D., incumbent of Santry, Co. Dublin, aged 90. Cremated Jan. 11, at Golders Green.

ARMSTRONG.—On Dec. 30, 1929, at 47, Rue de la Buffa, Nice, MARY LOUISE ARMSTRONG, aged 78.

ARMSTRONG.—On Jan. 8, 1930, suddenly, EMILY ARMSTRONG, of 44, Canonbury-park South, London, N., only child of the late George Armstrong, and Headmistress successively of Dr. Williams's School, Dolgelly, and of Dame Alice Owen's School for Girls, Islington. Funeral at the Islington Cemetery, Finchley, at 12.30 to-morrow (Tuesday).

AYRES.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Broom Cottage, Gosfield, Essex, WILLIAM H. T. AYRES, beloved husband of Mary E. Ayres, aged 86.

BARBER.—On Jan. 10, 1930, THOMAS CECIL, beloved husband of JOYCE MARY BARBER, of Ranskill, Notts. Funeral, Greasley to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock.

BELL.—On Jan. 11, 1930, suddenly, at 3, Grosvenor-crescent, SUSIE LAMONT BELL, of 42, Matheson-road, West Kensington.

BODEM.—On Friday, Jan. 10, 1930, passed away peacefully, JOSEPH FREDERICK BODEM, Green Hills, Oak Hill-road, Sevenoaks. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2.30, at Riverhead Church, near Sevenoaks.

CAMPBELL.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at St. George's Hospital, FLORENCE MAY (NURSE CRICK), beloved wife of COLIN CAMPBELL, 52, Plough-lane, Purley. Funeral service St. Mark's Church, Purley, to-morrow (Tuesday), at noon.

CAREY.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Grove Lodge, Yapton, Sussex, EDWARD AMBROSE CAREY, aged 76. Funeral Bandon Hill Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), at 1 o'clock.

CARSON.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at Eastbourne, FLORENCE CELENIA CARSON, of Sutherland Cottage, Seaford, and formerly of Hough Green House, Chester. Funeral service at St. Anne's Church, Eastbourne, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p.m.

CLOTHIER.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at "Wraxleigh," Street, Somerset, EUSTACE HENRY CLOTHIER, aged 71.

CRAIGIE.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Avenue House, Lympstone, MAJOR PATRICK GEORGE CRAIGIE, C.B., aged 86. Funeral at Lympstone Parish Church, Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 3 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

CROWE.—On Jan. 8, 1930, in Brussels, HELEN HARRIET CROWE (*née* Nailer), widow of U. M. Crowe, in her 91st year. Interment at Veytaux-Montreux.

CULLIN.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at 28, Bullingham-mansions, W.8, ALICE MARGARET, widow of the REV. J. ROUS CULLIN, aged 85. Funeral at St. John's, Buckhurst Hill, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock.

DAWES.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at Kemp Town Manor, Brighton, suddenly, from heart failure, D'ARCY MACKINNON DAWES (Daddy), second surviving son of the late Sir Edwyn Sandys Dawes, K.C.M.G., and the most dearly loved husband of [illegible] May Dawes. The funeral service will take place at St. Mark's Church, Kemp Town, Brighton, to-day (Monday), at 1.30. The interment will be at Ovingdean, at 2.30 p.m.

DEATHS (continued)

DE SALIS.—On Jan. 11, 1930, LADY MARY ALICE, daughter of the sixth Earl of Macclesfield, greatly beloved wife of the Bishop of Taunton, aged 66. Funeral at Wells Cathedral, Wednesday, 2.30.

DICKINSON.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at a nursing home, Bristol, peacefully, CHARLES HENRY DICKINSON, formerly Archdeacon of Bristol. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), Bristol Cathedral, 12.30. (South African papers, please copy.)

DODGE.—On Jan. 11, 1930, the REV. WILLIAM DODGE, of Fifehead, 22, Pollards-hill East, Norbury, in his 86th year.

FOWLER.—On Jan. 11, 1930, ALEXANDER FARQUHARSON FOWLER, M.I.C.E., of Invercauld, Forty-lane, Wembley.

GAY.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at 5, Blenheim-road, Barnet, ALICE HARRIET GAY, widow of the Rev. W. Gay.

GRUNDY.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at 29, Longridge-road, Kensington, LISA, wife of EUSTACE B. GRUNDY, K.C., and daughter of the late Sir R. D. Hanson.

HARDING.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Lynwood, St. Martin's-avenue, Epsom, FRANCES ELLEN HARDING, widow of Joseph Rake Harding. Funeral service at 12 noon on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Epsom Cemetery.

HARTLEY.—On Jan. 12, 1930, OSBORNE WILLIAM HARTLEY, J.P., late of Brockley, S.E. Service at St. Peter's, Brockley, Wednesday, noon (from 8, The Avenue, Blackheath).

HEATON.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at 97, Hamstead-road, Handsworth, Birmingham, ARTHUR, beloved husband of EMMA S. HEATON, in his 73rd year.

JACKAMAN.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at Ipswich, HENRY MASON JACKAMAN, Borough Coroner for 56 years, in his 90th year.

JONES.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Selattyn, Purley Downs-road, Sanderstead, Surrey, RONALD HERBERT (BERT), O.B.E., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. RONALD M. JONES. Funeral at Sanderstead Church at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

JONSON.—On Friday, Jan. 10, 1930, at 59, Carlisle-mansions, S.W.1, very suddenly, GEORGE CHARLES ASHTON JONSON, aged 68. Cremation to-morrow (Tuesday), at Golders Green, at 12 noon. No flowers, by special request.

LAKER.—On Jan. 10, 1930, suddenly, at The Little House, Letchworth, Herts, EDITH KATHERINE LAKER.

LATTIMORE.—On Jan. 4, 1930, RALPH LATTIMORE. Interred at Limerick.

LIVOCK.—On Jan. 8, 1930, at 24, Coronation-avenue, Moordown, Bournemouth, WILLIAM THOMAS LIVOCK, late of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, a Chief Factor of The Hudson's Bay Company, in his 88th year.

MACDONALD.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Leatherhead, ALEXANDER MACDONALD, M.I.N.A., late Supt. Engineer, Commonwealth and Dominion Line and Cunard London services, in his 74th year. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 12.45, from 53, Cholmley-gardens, West Hampstead, N.W. Interment at Hampstead Cemetery.

MILLAR.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at a nursing home, Putney, CHARLES STANLEY OVINGTON MILLAR, late of Taltal, Chili, and 26, Putney-hill, in his 54th year. (Chilian and Argentine papers, please copy.)

MILLS.—On Jan. 9, 1930, suddenly, ARTHUR MILLS, gardener and faithful friend for 45 years of the late Sir John and Sir Charles Tomes and of Lady Tomes, aged 63.

NELL.—On Jan. 12, 1930, at 7, Girdlers-road, W.14, CAROLINE ELIZA, the dearly-loved wife of the late LOUIS NELL, of Colombo, Ceylon, and daughter of Rev. Christian Samuel Kohlhoff, of Erungalore, South India, aged 85 years. No flowers, no visits.

NEWALL.—On Jan. 10, 1930, suddenly, at 28, Lennox-gardens, S.W.1, MARGARET NEWALL, the wife of Professor H. F. Newall, F.R.S., of Madingley Rise, Cambridge.

NOBLE.—On Jan. 10, 1930, LILIAN ("PAT"), beloved wife of DUDLEY NOBLE, of "Caslon," Tile Hill-lane, Coventry, aged 29.

OGILVIE.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Lawford Place, Manningtree, Essex, EMMA MARTHA, the widow of CAMPBELL PATRICK OGILVIE. Funeral Lawford Parish Church to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p.m. Train leaves Liverpool-street Station 11.30 a.m.

OLDHAM.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Carmichael's Hotel, Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire, SARAH OLDHAM, aged 82. Funeral Crieff to-morrow (Tuesday).

OUGHTRED.—On Jan. 11, 1930, at a nursing home in Harrogate, after a short illness, ELLEN PEACOCK OUGHTRED, daughter of the late William Alfred Oughtred, aged 72 years. Interment at the Old Cemetery, West Hartlepool, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 noon.

PAYNE.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Charlbury Vicarage, JULIA FLORENCE, widow of the REV. DR. PAYNE, R.N., and mother of Canon Payne, aged 86.

POLE.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Pen Selwood, Manor-road, Bournemouth, JOANNA, widow of A. E. POLE, at one time Recorder for Newcastle-under-Lyme. Funeral at Locksbrook Cemetery, Bath, on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

POWELL.—On Jan. 9, 1930, MARY GEORGINA (*née* Turner), wife of D. J. POWELL, of Rhiwderin, Monmouthshire, and sister of Mrs. H. P. Woodhams, of Red Lodge, Ealing. At Peace.

REID.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at San Remo, after a very short illness, JAMES BENNIE REID, beloved husband of Emma Clarence Reid, of 27, Queen's-gate, in his 68th year. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RICE.—On Jan. 11, 1930, KEITH DOUGLAS, younger son of H. D. RICE and the late Phyllis Maitland Rice, and dearly loved grandson of Mrs. WEBB, Westfield, Hatch End, aged 9 years.

SCOTT.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at Barnes, London, Miss ALICE SCOTT, aged 72 years. Interment at Putney Vale Cemetery to-day (Monday), at 3 o'clock.

SELBY.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at Seville, Spain, suddenly, RICHARD SELBY, of Wood Farm, Windermere, in his 63rd year.

SIMSON.—On Jan. 8, 1930, at Trawalla, Toorak, Melbourne, Australia, ROBERT JAMES PHILIP SIMSON.

STEUART.—On Jan. 9, 1930, THOMAS MARTIN CHALMERS STEUART, of The Birks, Foxley-lane, Purley. Funeral Bandon Hill Cemetery, Waddon, Surrey, to-morrow (Tuesday), 10.30. (Brazilian papers, please copy.)

THOROLD.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at Hudscott, Chittlehampton, N. Devon, ELIZABETH (LILY) THOROLD, beloved wife of George Thorold and daughter of the late Major William Norton Barry, of Castle Cor, Kanturk, Co. Cork. No flowers.

WALKER.—On Jan. 9, 1930, at Scarborough, WILLIAM EDEN WALKER, of Riftwood, Saltburn-by-the-Sea, aged 87 years.

WAUGH.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at 29, South Croxted-road, Dulwich, JEMIMA, dearly loved wife of ALEXANDER LEES WAUGH. Service at West Norwood Crematorium to-morrow (Tuesday), at 10.45 a.m. No flowers, by request.

WEAVER.—On Jan. 9, 1930, suddenly, in London, SIR LAWRENCE WEAVER, K.B.E., the beloved husband of Margaret Weaver. Funeral service at Highgate Cemetery to-day (Monday), at 1 p.m. Commemoration service at the Catholic Apostolic Church, Gordon-square, W.C., to-morrow (Tuesday), at 11 a.m. Flowers to be sent care of Messrs. Shoolbred, Tottenham Court-road, London. (Foreign and Colonial papers, please copy.)

WHITAKER.—On Jan. 10, 1930, at Evershot, Dorset, ALFRED GURTH WHITAKER, aged 48. Funeral at Evershot to-day (Monday), 2.30 p.m.

WILTON.—On Jan. 12, 1930, in a nursing home, very suddenly, after an operation, BRENDA, widow of the EARL OF WILTON.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BAYLEY.—In loving memory of JOHN PHILIP BAYLEY, Lieut., 1/34th Sikh Pioneers, died of wounds, Waziristan, Jan. 13, 1920, aged 20.

BEADON.—In honoured and ever-living memory of LIEUT.-COLONEL WILLIAM BEADON and the Officers and Men of the 51st Sikhs F.F. who fell in Mesopotamia, 1916.

CARTER.—In proud and ever-loving memory of my husband, MAJOR HERBERT AUGUSTINE CARTER, V.C., The 101st Grenadiers, Indian Army, who successfully, when on Active Service in British East Africa, led a Relief Column of the 40th Pathans to the relief of Mwele Mdogo, sacrificing his life in so doing, on Jan. 13, 1916.

"Nobly, as Saints and Heroes die."

CLARKE MORRIS.—In ever-loving memory of our darling JACK, killed flying in France, Jan. 13, 1919.

MYLES.—In loving memory of our eldest son, PHILIP HENRY MYLES, Captain, 41st Dogras, killed in action in Mesopotamia, Jan. 13, 1916.

SHAW.—In ever-loving memory of HENRY STAVELEY PILKINGTON SHAW, Sub-Lieut., R.N., drowned on active service, Jan. 12, 1918.

CARR (TROTTER).—At Nagpur, on Jan. 12, 1927, CHARLOTTE LOUISE, the devoted wife of Mr. A. H. C. CARR and the mother of Percy Francis Trotter and Major-General E. Woodburn Trotter, Chief Commissioner of Military Police, Siam (retired), by her former husband, Mr. Walter Francis Trotter, deceased.

(Inserted by her loving and broken-hearted daughter, Millicent Beatrice Trotter.)

CHALMERS.—In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, QUINTIN CHALMERS, M.D., J.P., who died Jan. 13, 1925. Sadly missed.

DUGDALE.—ALICE FLORENCE, who went to rest on Jan. 13, 1929. For ever lovingly enshrined in the hearts of her devoted husband and children.

DULCKEN.—In loving and honoured memory of my father, EDWARD GEORGE DULCKEN, who passed to his rest on Jan. 13, 1925.—Never forgotten by HAROLD, SYLVIA, and JO.

ELSLEY.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, THOMAS ELSLEY, who passed on Jan. 12, 1926.

LATHAM.—In ever-loving memory of THOMAS LATHAM, who entered into rest Jan. 13, 1926.

LONGBOTTOM.—To the beloved and precious memory of our only daughter, MURIEL JOYCE, who through septic pneumonia passed into the Eternal, Jan. 13, 1923, aged 17 years.

LUKIN. GWENDOLYN MARGORIE, who passed away at Ashley Green, Berkhamsted, on Jan. 12, 1925.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

NORFOLK.—In loving memory of CHARLES NORFOLK, who died at his residence, Hove, Jan. 13, 1907.

PARFITT, RICHARD.—In remembrance of his birthday, Jan. 13, from his daughter with her love always.

PARK.—In ever-loving memory of CHARLES ARCHIBALD PARK, dear husband; father of Marion, Gladys, and Eileen, who passed away Jan. 13, 1929.

PERKINS.—In ever-beautiful memory of our dear Mother, MARIA LOUISA PERKINS, of Highfields, Melton Mowbray, who was suddenly called home Jan. 13, 1923. She is ever present with us.—GERTY and ETHEL.

PHIPPS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, JOHN EDWARD PHIPPS, who passed over Jan. 12, 1929.

YATES.—To the dear memory of J. B. YATES, Old Carthusian, on this his birthday.—M. W.

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HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.—On Sunday evening, 19th January, at 8.15, ALL-STAR PERFORMANCE in aid of the funds of the BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN. All seats bookable, from 1 guinea to 2s. 6d.—All applications for tickets and communications should be addressed to the Hon. Organizer, Mrs. E. W. Toye, Offices, His Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket, S.W.1. (Telephone, Regent 1703.)

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Rawalpindi	16,600	Stringer	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
*†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
*†Ranpura	16,600	Furlong	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
Razmak	11,600	Thornton	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
*†Ranchi	16,600	Brooks	Feb. 28	Mar. 7
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
*†Morea	11,000	Holland	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Razmak	11,600	Thornton	—	Mar. 28
†Viceroy of India	19,700	Ohlson	Mar. 28	Apr. 4
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Apr. 11	Apr. 18

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Naldera	16,000	Harrison	—	Jan. 17
‡Mongolia	16,500	Rhodes	Jan. 24	Jan. 30
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
‡Cathay	15,000	Griffin	Feb. 21	Feb. 27
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
‡Chitral	15,000	Siggers	Mar. 21	Mar. 27
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
‡Moldavia	16,500	Burleigh	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	May 2	May 9
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Narkunda	16,500	Parker	May 30	June 6

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Rajputana	16,600	Cadiz	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
†Khyber	9,000	Bedwell	Feb. 28	—
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Mantua	11,000	Hignett	Mar. 21	Mar. 28

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**HATIMURA	6,666	Jan. 18	Jan. 15	Jan. 25
†DUMANA	8,427	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
†DOMALA	8,441	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
*MUNDRA	7,275	Mar. 12	Mar. 22	Mar. 29

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MULBERA	9,100	—	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
MASHOBRA	8,324	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8
MANTOLA	9,066	Feb. 5	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
MANDALA	8,246	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	Mar. 8

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MATIANA	9,067	Jan. 25	Feb. 5	Feb. 14	Feb. 22
MALDA	9,066	Feb. 22	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 22
MODASA	9,070	Mar. 22	Apl. 2	Apl. 11	Apl. 16

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9th January, 1930.

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JOHN H. GOOLD, Clerk of the County Council.
Shire Hall, Chelmsford, 6th January, 1930.

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A. BEBBINGTON, Clerk of the Board.
90, Hills-road, Cambridge, 10th January, 1930.

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Sporting News

RACING NOTES

THE TOTALISATOR

A QUESTION OF TURNOVER

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

It was shown quite clearly at Hurst Park on Friday and Saturday that the general visitor to the racecourse prefers to bet on the totalisator rather than with the bookmakers.

The machine which was used at Hurst Park was the same as that in use at previous meetings on this course; that is to say, the bets were man-handled. When the fully electrified machine is in use the facilities for backers will be much increased and the turnover is certain to be considerably larger. About £20,000 was passed through the machine during the meeting on Friday and Saturday, which means that about £1,600 remained with the Betting Control Board for expenses and the objects to which the Board is to devote its money. With proper facilities it is highly probable that on a big day at Hurst Park under Jockey Club Rules, such as the Whitsuntide Meeting, the turnover would be 20 times the turnover of last week. Turn-over of £200,000 should not be rare so soon as a workable machine has been found, but they are not possible on the present machines. An average turnover of £40,000 a day for every day of every meeting in a year would mean a gross profit of more than £1,600,000 to the Betting Control Board.

When Lord D'Abernon suggested in his speech to the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association a few weeks ago that within a year after the totalisator was working on all principal racecourses the turnover of the Betting Control Board would be about 66 millions he was generally regarded as being too optimistic, but his 66 millions included money betted away from the course. I am suggesting that the turnover on the racecourse may well reach 20 millions, leaving 46 millions to be found from away betting, an average of rather over £150,000 a day, there being racing in this country on, roughly, 300 days each year. The problem so far has been to get this away money to the totalisator on the racecourse and so make the away bettor contribute something to the expenses of racing. I have reason to believe that this problem will very soon be solved on almost exactly the lines suggested on several occasions in these Notes.

I have many times suggested that it should be possible to appoint agents all over the country to collect bets for transmission to a central office in London, and that this central office should, some time before the race concerned, send the bets to the Betting Control Board, who, in turn, should transmit those bets to the totalisator on the course. For this purpose the Betting Control Board could use the Blower Service, with which they have had for some time an agreement. The appointment of agents is a more difficult matter on account of bad debts, but it does not seem to me that this should be an insuperable difficulty, and there is reason to believe that it has been overcome. It is essential, in any case, if the totalisator is to be a success, that some of the money betted away from the racecourse should be got to the racecourse machines. The success of the machine last week points most definitely to the fact that the average backer will, if possible, use the machine. The big better may do so one day, but not yet.

One of the most discussed candidates for this year's Grand National, Richmond II., who finished third in the race last year, has met with a mishap, and will not run at Lingfield this week. I hope that he will stand training for the race in March, but it is by no means certain that he will do so.

DERBY PROSPECTS

High Peak Selling Hurdle (2m.).—Before being beaten at Cheltenham Irish Basket had won two races over hurdles. He must have a good chance in this company. On Avon apparently does not run. Beau Sabreur would have won at Gatwick if he had not fallen at the last hurdles. On later running at Kempton Park he has not so good a chance as FAMILY HOPE, who, at the weights, on Sandown Park form has a better chance than Top Note. Further, on that running he puts Colenso in here with a winning chance. Ingham is down to ride him, and he seems, on form, the probable winner.

Matlock Selling Steeplechase (2m.).—On their Leicester form Chicot, at to-day's weights, should beat Magic Bard, but neither may beat JARGOON, who seems to be the best selection. He was fourth in his last race, but before that he had won two races in succession.

Burton Steeplechase (3m.).—Geryones was second last time out and has a fair chance, but he would be my selection only in the absence of SANS BLAGUE, to whom he is set to give 21lb. Sans Blague ran quite well in his last race at Newbury, when he was third in the race won by Newsboy.

Novices' Steeplechase (2m.).—Tide apparently will not be asked to carry his big weight, which, on form, seems to leave the best chances with ROYAL SCOT and Privit's Pride. I have a preference for the former, who won a similar event rather easily at the last meeting at Cheltenham. There may be danger in Scorpion, who was very well backed to win a similar race at Wolverhampton at the end of last year.

Derby Hurdle (2m.).—At the altered weights Windermere Laddie appears to have a better chance than Syrian on their Manchester form. Syrian, however, is not to run, giving way to his stable companion, Gourd, who, it is reasonable to assume from this, has a better chance here than his stable companion. Ring Stealer might run well, but Forbra seems to me to have too much weight. Gourd has to meet Pompion on 7lb. worse terms than at Manchester, and, at the altered weights, on that running Pompion has rather the better chance of the two here. When Pompion and Windermere Laddie met at Haydock Park in November Windermere Laddie gave Pompion 15lb. This afternoon he is set to give him 33lb. On the handicap POMPION seems to me the probable winner from Gourd.

Etwall Hurdle (2m.).—Golden Gauntlet and Winnersh may run well, but the best selection is probably PORPORINO, who has several times shown promise over hurdles, and who will be ridden this afternoon by Ingham.

W. Stephenson, the light-weight flat racing jockey, is lying at an hotel in Rushyford, near Spennymoor, Durham, following a hunting accident in which he was seriously injured on Friday.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

(2s. Unit—Stake and Winning)

1.0.—West Indies, Win, 16s. 3d. Place, 3s. 9d.; Michaelmas Day, Place, 2s. 3d.; Angel-Angel, 6s. 9d.

1.30.—Redshank, Win, 11s.; Place, 3s. 9d.; Benjamin Cherry, Place, 4s. 6d.

2.0.—Irish Lord, Win, 29s. 3d.; Place, 11s.; Gafadoun, Place, 18s.; Achroy, Place, 11s. 9d.

2.30.—Lordi, Win, 3s. 6d.; Place, 2s. 6d.; Donegal, Place, 7s. 3d.

3.0.—Gladsmuir, Win, 6s. 3d.; Place, 3s.; Blue Mark, Place, 2s. 9d.

3.30.—Polish Patriot, Win, 57s. 3d.; Place, 14s. 9d.; Adage, Place, 5s. 9d.; Winter Royal, Place, 5s.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING

Stayers' Handicap Hurdle.—Loyal Scot.
Burstow Double Handicap Steeplechase (Class I.).—Great Span.
Weald Handicap Steeplechase.—Sandy Hook.

DERBY MEETING

Etwall Hurdle.—Rochester Row, Blue Don.
Round the World Handicap Hurdle.—Zig Zag.
Byreley Handicap Steeplechase.—Ampulla.
Grangewood Hurdle.—Historical, Sprite.

MISCELLANEOUS

Royal Handicap Steeplechase (Windsor).—Buttall.
Barracks Handicap Steeplechase (Windsor).—Prince Jerome.
Chesterton Selling Handicap Hurdle (Warwick).—Murillo II.
Esham Selling Handicap Hurdle (Kempton Park).—Wilfred.
All Engagements under Rules of Racing.—Michaelmas Day.
All Engagements.—Strega.

HURST PARK RESULTS

1.0 (1.2).—The RICHMOND HURDLE of 200 sovs. Two miles.

WEST INDIES, b m, by Jackdaw—Isle of the Blessed (Mr. C. B. Rowe), 6 yrs, 11st. 12lb. C. Mallon 1
MICHAELMAS DAY, gr g, by Tetratema—Sister Barry (Mr. C. M. Harmsworth), 5 yrs, 12st. 1lb. W. Stott 2
ANGEL-ANGEL, b g, by Achtoi—Simple May (Mr. F. A. Clark), aged, 11st. 12lb. Mr. A. Bostwick 3
Double Spot (Major Mairs), aged, 11st. 12lb. T. Morgan 0
Dark Ages (Mr. M. Field), 6 yrs, 11st. 12lb. D. Williams 0
Valois (Mrs. V. Emanuel), 6 yrs, 11st. 12lb. F. Brookes 0
Speyside (Mr. A. E. Berry), 5 yrs, 11st. 3lb. T. F. Morgan 0
Yoho (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), 5 yrs, 11st. 8lb. K. Piggott 0
John o' London (Mr. W. Clarke), 5 yrs, 11st. 8lb. T. Costello 0
Corporal Nym (Mr. F. L. Hill), 5 yrs, 11st. 8lb. T. Chisman 0
Hippolytus (Captain C. B. Petre), 5 yrs, 11st. 8lb. Mr. Thackray 0
Mustard Club (Captain R. E. Sassoon), 5 yrs, 11st. 8lb. Owner 0
Festum (Mr. W. Scott), 5 yrs, 11st. 8lb. G. Harrow 0
Xenophobe (Mr. M. Stephens), 4 yrs, 11st. 8lb. E. Foster 0
Cornwallis (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 5 yrs, 11st. 3lb. J. Grantham 0
Royal Repose (Mr. J. M. Woodville), 5 yrs, 11st. 8lb. R. Everett 0
Bunthorne (Mrs. H. T. L. Young), 5 yrs, 11st. 8lb. F. Sergeant 0
Winter Prince (Mr. H. Abrahams), 4 yrs, 10st. 8lb. P. L'Estrange 0
Yarmouth (Mr. A. E. Ansell), 4 yrs, 10st. 8lb. R. Thrale 0
Tangiers (Lord Beaverbrook), 4 yrs, 10st. 3lb. W. Crump 0
Dutch Gold (Mr. O. M. Smith), 4 yrs, 10st. 8lb. S. Ingham 0

(Winner trained by C. Chapman, at Lavant)

Starting Prices.—6 to 5 on Michaelmas Day, 7 to 1 each agst West Indies and Xenophobe, 8 to 1 Angel-Angel, 100 to 8 each Dark Ages and Royal Repose, 25 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 13s. 6d.; places, 3s., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d. Total win pool, 11,561 units; total place pool, 10,931 units.

Won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Bunthorne was fourth and Yoho last.

1.30 (1.32).—The NORBITON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles and 310 yards.

REDSHANK, br g, by Redwood—Ayah (Mr. W. Hutchinson), aged, 10st. 12lb. J. Browne 1
BENJAMIN CHERRY, b g, by Courageous—Bachelor's Cherry (Mr. W. P. Doyle), aged, 11st. 13lb. Owner 2
LE MONT D'HERE, gr g, by Isard II.—Mary Adeane (Mrs. P. Panto), aged, 11st. 1lb. T. James 3
Mirathorn (Mr. S. C. Wells), aged, 12st. 3lb. T. Morgan 0
Manambar (Mr. E. B. Skey), aged, 10st. 13lb. Owner 0
Pine Bluff (Mr. A. Law), aged, 11st. 4lb. G. Turner 0
Mask Man (Mr. J. M. Gosden), aged, 11st. 4lb. A. Robson 0

(Winner trained by A. Law, at Michel Grove)

Starting Prices.—6 to 4 agst Pine Bluff, 100 to 30 Redshank, 6 to 1 Mirathorn, 7 to 1 Le Mont d'Here, 10 to 1 Benjamin Cherry, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 6s. 3d.; places, 4s., 11s. 3d. Total win pool, 7,658 units; total place pool, 4,475 units.

Won by six lengths; a similar distance separated second and third. Manambar was fourth and Mask Man last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0 (2.2).—The WOLSEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

IRISH LORD, b g, by Irish Battle—Lady M.C. (Mr. E. Martin), 5 yrs, 10st. 10lb. J. Hogan 1
GAFADOUN, bl g, by Marten—Festa (Mr. M. Dollar), 5 yrs, 11st. 11lb. R. Thrale 2
ACHROY, b g, by Achtoi—Roy's Daughter (Mr. E. G. Goby), 6 yrs, 11st. 1lb. J. Ermer 3
Vic's Choice (Mr. E. G. de Mestre), aged, 11st. 3lb. S. Ingham 0
Strong Point (Mr. H. H. Hextall), aged, 11st. 8lb. T. F. Morgan 0
Red Conrad (Mr. J. P. Johnson), aged, 10st. 13lb. (car. 11st. 3lb.) Owner 0
Brewster (Mr. W. Hutchinson), 6 yrs, 11st. 3lb. G. Turner 0
Cyclone (Mr. S. Savile), 5 yrs, 10st. 12lb. P. Prendergast 0
Dilly (Mr. L. E. Cribbin), 5 yrs, 11st. 1lb. J. Hamey 0
John Haig (Mrs. L. Rihil), 6 yrs, 11st. W. Speck 0
Lavande (Mr. G. W. J. Randall), 6 yrs, 10st. 12lb. G. Pellerin 0
Shining Light (Mr. V. Smyth), aged, 10st. 11lb. A. Escott 0
Chuocks (Mr. W. F. Larkin), 5 yrs, 10st. 11lb. A. Piper 0
Ben Trovato (Miss V. Ellis), 5 yrs, 10st. 10lb. R. McCarthy 0
Venetian Star (Mr. F. Pollitzer), aged, 10st. 7lb. W. Stott 0
Duck Boy (Mr. N. Alvarez), aged, 10st. 6lb. F. Brookes 0
Flaxen Boy (Mr. W. Hutchinson), aged, 9st. 13lb. J. Browne 0
Mighty Chance (Mr. R. Thackray), 4 yrs, 10st. 2lb. Mr. Thackray 0
Arsince (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 5 yrs, 9st. 9lb. J. Grantham 0

(Winner trained by Martin, at Ogbourne)

Starting Prices.—11 to 4 agst Venetian Star, 11 to 2 each Irish Lord and Lavande, 6 to 1 Gafadoun, 8 to 1 Brewster, 10 to 1 each Achroy, Ben Trovato, John Haig, and Arsince, 100 to 7 Red Conrad, 25 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 32s. 6d.; places, 8s. 3d., 6s. 9d., 5s. 9d. Total win pool, 10,724 units; total place pool, 9,760 units.

Won by two lengths; a length separated second and third. John Haig was fourth and Arsince last.

The winner was sold to Mr. M. Stephens for 300 guineas.

2.30 (2.32).—The MITRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Three miles and 180 yards.

LORDI, br g, by Lomi—Santa Visto (Mr. A. Jones), aged, 12st. 3lb. W. Stott 1
DONEGAL, b g, by General Gough—The Jewess (Mr. A. Bendon), aged, 12st. 6lb. W. Speck 2
PARIS FLIGHT, b g, by Rabelais—L'Adorable (Mr. W. Harris), aged, 11st. 6lb. E. Vinall 3
Little Knight (Mr. H. B. Brandt), 6 yrs, 12st. 2lb. D. McCarthy 0
Savernake (Mr. C. Anson), aged, 12st. 2lb. F. Rees 0
The Monk (Mrs. Vinson-Thomas), aged, 11st. 9lb. W. Parvin 0

(Winner trained by Turner, at Singleton)

Starting Prices.—6 to 4 agst Lordi, 11 to 4 Donegal, 7 to 2 Paris Flight, 8 to 1 Savernake, 10 to 1 The Monk, 20 to 1 agst Little Knight.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 4s. 9d.; places, 2s. 9d., 3s. 9d. Total win pool, 11,345 units; total place pool, 5,593 units.

Won by two lengths; a bad third. The Monk was fourth and Little Knight last.

3.0 (3.2).—The STANLEY STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles and 310 yards.

GLADSMUIR, br m, by Moorside II.—Glad Joycie (Mr. W. A. Bankier), 5 yrs, 11st. 7lb. D. Williams 1
BLUE MARK, ch g, by Blue Ensign—Inky (Mr. F. R. Samson), 5 yrs, 11st. 3lb. G. Goswell 2
FIERY FOOT, ch m, by Sky-rocket—Ardazel (Mr. P. Bartholomew), 6 yrs, 12st. F. Brookes 3
Lucky Charlie (Mr. M. Stephens), 6 yrs, 12st. W. Payne 0
Secretary (Mr. F. W. Wilmot), aged, 12st. T. Chisman 0
Decollete (Captain D. FitzGerald), 5 yrs, 11st. 7lb. J. Hogan 0
Sir Dennis (Mr. J. R. Thornton), 5 yrs, 11st. 7lb. J. B. Jones 0

(Winner trained by I. Anthony, at Wroughton)

Starting Prices.—11 to 10 agst Gladsmuir, 3 to 1 Blue Mark, 5 to 1 Sir Dennis, 8 to 1 Secretary, 10 to 1 Fiery Foot, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 4s. 9d.; places, 3s. 6d., 3s. 6d. Total win pool, 9,766 units; total place pool, 4,854 units.

Won by five lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Only three finished.

3.30 (3.32).—The MORTLAKE HANDICAP HURDLE of 200 sovs. Two miles.

POLISH PATRIOT, b g, by Kosciusko—Waterproof (Mr. T. Walton), aged, 10st. 13lb. H. Graves 1
ADAGE, ch h, by He—Aunt Hetty (Mr. S. Wootton), aged, 11st. 5lb. W. Crump 2
WINTER ROYAL, br g, by The Winter King—Anglian Queen (Mr. G. Gilbey), 5 yrs, 10st. 11lb. G. Winder 3
Sky-writer (Mr. W. Foy), 5 yrs, 11st. 12lb. Captain Weber 0
Woodrous (Mrs. R. F. Norman), 5 yrs, 11st. 11lb. R. McCarthy 0
Livid (Lord Glanely), 5 yrs, 11st. 11lb. F. Brookes 0
Ironclad (Lord Glanely), 5 yrs, 11st. 11lb. P. Donoghue 0
Uncle Woody (Mr. T. Richards), 6 yrs, 11st. 10lb. F. Rees 0
Great Care (Captain A. S. Wilson), aged, 11st. 10lb. T. Cullinan 0
Fair Weather Jack (Mr. A. E. Berry), 6 yrs, 11st. 5lb. D. Morgan 0
Mittagong (Mr. E. G. de Mestre), 5 yrs, 11st. 4lb. S. Ingham 0
Northward (Mrs. E. Wallace), 5 yrs, 11st. 4lb. A. Piper 0
Cardinal's Ring (Mr. W. T. Sears), 5 yrs, 11st. 3lb. T. Leader 0
On Approval (Mr. H. Simmonds), 5 yrs, 11st. 3lb. G. Hardy 0
Bean de Ghent (Mr. D. M. Gant), 6 yrs, 10st. 10lb. J. Boal 0
Star Boy (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 5 yrs, 10st. 8lb. J. Grantham 0
Sidi Gaba (Mrs. C. Evans), 5 yrs, 10st. 8lb. R. Everett 0
Battalion (Captain R. E. Sassoon), 6 yrs, 10st. 5lb. G. Pellerin 0
Spot Cash (Mr. A. C. Bostwick), aged, 10st. 2lb. Mr. G. Bostwick 0
Aesculapius (Major R. Ratliffe), 4 yrs, 10st. C. Rhodes 0

(Winner trained by Killalee, at Epsom)

Starting Prices.—100 to 30 agst Adage, 11 to 2 Mittagong, 6 to 1 each Fair Weather Jack and Winter Royal, 7 to 1 each Cardinal's Ring and Battalion, 10 to 1 each Wondrous and Sidi Gaba, 100 to 8 Sky-writer, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 44s. 9d.; places, 12s. 3d., 4s. 9d., 5s. 3d. Total win pool, 10,680 units; total place pool, 6,896 units.

Won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Great Care was fourth and Sidi Gaba last.

BADMINTON

The West Sussex Badminton Championships were concluded at Worthing on Saturday, when D. C. Hume and F. Hodge beat H. S. Uber and R. M. White in the final of the Doubles by 15—11, 15—9, and Uber and Mrs. H. S. Uber, who have been beaten only once this season, beat A. K. Jones and Mrs. R. J. Horsley by 15—9, 15—6 in the final of the Mixed Doubles.

LACROSSE RESULTS

CLUB MATCHES

	Goals		Goals
*Catford	12	Purley	0
Hampstead II.	5	*Purley II.	1
*Hampstead	3	Surbiton	0
(Abandoned 15 minutes before time.)			
Buckhurst Hill	6	*Willoughby	2
(Abandoned at half-time.)			

JUNIOR LEAGUE

*Buckhurst Hill II.	14	Willoughby II.	4
*Surbiton II.	13	Lee II.	0
*Wallington	5	Catford II.	3

WOMEN'S INTER-COUNTY MATCH

Surrey	9	*Middlesex	2

(At West Acton.)

* Home team.

HURST PARK MEETING

VICTORY OF LORDI

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The January Meeting was concluded at Hurst Park on Saturday in weather which started by being fine and generally pleasant and finished by being the reverse, rain, which began to fall after the third race, turning first to sleet and then to snow. There was a good attendance of visitors, however, and the going, although holding, was not really heavy for the first half of the programme.

Michaelmas Day, who had won in useful style at Gatwick, was made a pronounced favourite for the first race of the afternoon, the Richmond Hurdle, although West Indies had a pull of 7lb. in the weights for a three lengths beating. Cornwallis made the running to the Straight, except for a short distance as the field passed the stands, when Yoho was in front, but was passed shortly afterwards by Angel-Angel. West Indies took the lead between the last two hurdles, and, holding off Michaelmas Day in the run-in, won fairly comfortably by three lengths, with Angel-Angel third, two lengths behind the favourite. Redshank, who has been winning races at Hurst Park on and off for years past, gained another success over the course in the Norbiton Selling Steeplechase, for which his stable-companion, Pine Bluff, was made favourite. Pine Bluff fell, however, and, after Benjamin Cherry had made the running so far as the Straight, Redshank took the lead and went on to win easily by six lengths from Benjamin Cherry, with Le Mont d'Here a similar distance away third.

There was a good finish to the Wolsey Selling Hurdle, for which there were 19 starters. After Strong Point had fallen at the first hurdles Chuocks went on in front of Achroy, Venetian Star, and Irish Lord. Cyclone moved up into second place approaching the Straight, but was beaten soon afterwards, and Achroy took the lead, followed by Venetian Star and Irish Lord. Gafadoun had been improving his position all the way up the Straight and jumped the last hurdles level with Irish Lord, but Irish Lord had the better finishing speed and drew away on the Flat to win by two lengths from Gafadoun, with Achroy only a length away third. J. Hogan ended a run of 30 losing rides on Irish Lord, who was sold after the race for 300 guineas. There were only six starters for the most important event of the afternoon, the Mitre Steeplechase, run over three miles and 180 yards, and a long way from the finish it was clear that either Lordi or Donegal would win. They were together all the way up the Straight, but Lordi jumped into the lead at the last fence and held on long enough to win by two lengths. Paris Flight, who could never go the pace set by the other two, was a bad third.

Gladsmuir, who had run very well in the race won by Tide at Newbury, was made favourite for the Stanley Steeplechase, and justified her position in the market on the race by winning easily. The light by this time had become pretty bad, but Blue Mark, who made the early running, appeared to be joined by Gladsmuir at half-way, Sir Dennis and Secretary in the meantime having fallen. Gladsmuir took a slight lead between the last two fences and drew away in the run-in to win easily by five lengths from Blue Mark, who beat Fiery Foot by two lengths for second place. D. Williams rode his usual well-judged race on the winner. Little of the running could be seen in the Mortlake Hurdle, with which the meeting was concluded, through the heavy rain. Adage had the lead two hurdles from the finish, but was challenged on the Flat by Polish Patriot, who got the better of a good finish to win by two lengths, with Winter Royal third.

Bookmakers in the cheaper enclosures and on the course invariably display printed lists with the odds against each horse clearly marked in chalk. This practice was adopted by many of the bookmakers in Tattersalls' Ring on Saturday, and is an innovation that most visitors will welcome. It is also likely to bring back many people who used to patronize Tattersalls' but recently have done their betting in the Silver Ring, as they prefer to see the odds laid against each horse in the race.

Ibstock, who was stated on Saturday to have been sold to Mr. R. F. Goad, actually has been purchased by Mr. K. Goode, a good and enthusiastic amateur rider who hopes to ride him in the Grand National.

DERBY PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

1.0.—The HIGH PEAK SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs.; for four-year-olds. Two miles.

		St	lb
Irish Basket (Mrs. C. T. Aldridge)	Stubbs	11	5
aWindora (Mr. G. W. Hands)	Saxby	11	5
aVirgil's Potion (Mr. J. Aitken)	Aitken	11	1
Bluebeard (Captain E. F. Angier)	D. Taylor	11	1
aLady Wendeleen (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	C. Piggott	11	1
Inspired (Mr. A. W. Greenwood)	Renton	11	1
Kesgrave (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Pulford	11	1
Kefalia (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Pulford	11	1
Beau Sabreur (Mr. P. Hands)	Thrale	11	1
B.H.P. (Mr. P. Higgins)	McGuigan	11	1
aGolden Rye (Mrs. F. M. Kershaw)	Beeby	11	1
On Avon (Mrs. R. Laye)	Laye	11	1
aWilfred (Mr. Lyall)	Lyall	11	1
Rockfoil (Mr. H. Lygon)	Beary	11	1
Irish Moor (Mr. Nichols)	Cockton	11	1
aTop Note (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	11	1
Stripanatti (Mr. G. Picken)	J. Scott	11	1
Gambola (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	J. Hall	11	1
Sufferance (Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Sykes)	Private	11	1
Green Piper (Captain R. M. Thompson)	R. Thompson	11	1
aBlacktie (Mr. C. F. Wadlow)	Newey	11	1
Moika (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	11	1
aFamily Hope (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton	11	1

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Irish Basket, W. Gurney; Windora, —; Virgil's Potion, W. Metcalfe; Blue Beard, F. Taylor; Lady Wendeleen, G. Goswell; Beau Sabreur, R. Thrale; Golden Rye, P. Coleman; Wilfred, R. Lyall; Top Note, F. Brookes; Blacktie, —; Family Hope, S. Ingham. J. Hamey rides either Windora or Blacktie.

1.30.—The MATLOCK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Roi Rouge (Sir P. G. Lawson)	Pendarves	a	12	7
aJargoon (Mr. R. O. Gray)	R. Payne	a	12	6
Hugh O'Neill (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	12	3
Ground Scout (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	H. A. Brown	a	12	3
Expert (Miss M. F. Cantrell-Hubbersty)	Rayson	a	12	0
St. Croix (Mr. H. J. Joel)	C. Chapman	a	11	10
aKorsukan (Brigadier-General G. Paynter)	Paynter	a	11	10
White China (Major W. Newland Hillas)	Hammett	a	11	7
Jays Jacket (Mr. W. de Selincourt)	G. Armstrong	5	11	5
Chicot (Mr. G. T. Unwin)	Smallwood	a	11	5
Tulliehouse (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	a	11	3
Assignee (Mr. Higgon)	Stubbs	a	11	3
aMagic Bard (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a	11	1
Someday (Captain R. M. Thompson)	R. Thompson	a	10	12
Another Duke (Mr. F. Sedgwick)	J. Hall	a	10	12
Betyar (Mr. J. Scott)	J. Scott	a	10	7
Sweet Home (Major A. Hodgin)	Private	a	10	7
Auto Giro (Mr. G. C. Pryse-Rice)	Briscoe	5	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Jargoon, W. Gurney; Korsukan, J. Hamey; Chicot, Mr. Elliott; Magic Bard, Owner; Someday, F. Gurney; Auto Giro, H. Cooper.

2.0.—The BURTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Greebrae (Major J. A. Coats)	McGuigan	a	12	7
Firecracker (Miss M. F. Cantrell-Hubbersty)	Rayson	a	12	0
aGeryones (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	11	11
May King (Mrs. H. Mond)	R. Thompson	a	11	11
Toycup (Colonel H. A. Wernher)	I. Anthony	a	11	9
Ardeen (Sir Keith Fraser)	Fraser	a	11	7
Miss Gris (Major H. Musker)	Briscoe	a	11	3
aCrockanoir (12lb. ex.) (Mr. H. S. Henderson)	Powell	a	11	3
Blennerhassett (Mr. Parke)	Cockton	a	10	12
Passaroe (Mrs. F. Brian Bibby)	Withington	a	10	11
Full Cry (Major C. Behrens)	G. Armstrong	6	10	11
Ardoon's Pride (Mrs. W. Mure)	Pendarves	a	10	11
Fine Yarn (Sir P. G. Lawson)	Pendarves	a	10	11
Suckley (Mr. T. L. Walker)	Rimell	a	10	10
Merrivale II. (Lord Westmorland)	Westmorland	a	10	8
Dwarf of the Forest (Mr. Kennard)	E. Piggott	a	10	8
aSans Blague (Mrs. G. Pease)	Pease	a	10	4
Black Sea (Mr. D. D. Stewart)	Stewart	6	10	0
Mount Kenya (Major Buxton)	Cockton	a	10	0
Zeus (Mr. G. T. Unwin)	T. Webb	a	10	0
Morpheus (Mr. T. Spragg)	Dale	6	10	0
Flame Dancer (Captain R. M. Thompson)	R. Thompson	a	10	0
Stenchworth (Mr. J. A. Dewhurst)	Bickley	a	10	0
Black Miner (Mr. H. S. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	a	10	0
Son of Erin (Mrs. K. Webb)	W. Renwick	a	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Geryones, R. Everett; Crockanoir, W. Parvin; Passaroe, A. Mackey; Suckley, —; Sans Blague, —. W. Speck rides either Suckley or Sans Blague.

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BILLIARDS

NEWMAN'S VICTORY OVER FALKINER

The match in which Newman conceded Falkiner 1,500 start in a week's play by time ended on Saturday evening at Thurston's Hall, in Leicester-square, in a victory for Newman by 1,712 points.

After his poor start it was a little surprising that Falkiner was not beaten by a wider margin, and the fact that he was beaten after receiving a start in the circumstances does not lessen his chance in the Championship, as Newman gained such an early advantage that the result of the game seemed to be a foregone conclusion some time before the finish. The game was remarkable for the fact that once again Newman returned an average of three figures for the whole match, his average for the week's play being 110, while Falkiner's average was 80. The great development of close cannon play has provided one of the outstanding features of the present season's billiards, and nothing finer has been seen than some of the displays of Falkiner, who is one of the best exponents of this phase of the game in the world. In the course of the match Falkiner made runs of 156, 121 (twice), and 120 close cannons, and if he could maintain the form he was able to show at times he would be an extremely difficult opponent to beat. Newman's play was consistently good, and this is particularly satisfactory in view of the important matches he has in the near future with McConachy and Lindrum.

When the final day's play was begun on Saturday Newman was leading by 842 and he increased his advantage in the afternoon to 1,088, scoring 1,102 for the fine average of 184, while Falkiner made 856 for an average of 143. As the averages suggest the play was particularly good. Newman had increased a run of 153 (unfinished) only to 198 when he missed a cushion cannon, but Falkiner was not able to make much of the leave. At his next visit Falkiner, however, played nicely while making a break of 184 when he missed a screw cannon, but Newman equalized matters by adding a run of 187. When Falkiner failed to make an easy winner after scoring 106 Newman gave a brilliant display of the close-range phases of the game. Controlling the balls with splendid judgment Newman made runs of 75, 69 and 78 cannons, and, continuing to play very soundly, he had scored 754 when he missed an ordinary long loser played from hand. Up to that point Newman had outpointed his opponent to the extent of scoring 1,012 while Falkiner was making 298, but after Newman had added a run of 63 Falkiner played with equal cleverness in making a break of 544, which included a run of 103 consecutive cannons.

The scores at the interval were: Newman (in play), 10,752; Falkiner (receives 1,500), 9,664.

Newman had little difficulty in winning the game comfortably in the evening. He showed consistent form again and scored 1,041 for an average of 87, while Falkiner made 417 for an average of 38. Although no big breaks were made the play was quite interesting. Newman increased a small unfinished run to 113, and his best breaks afterwards were 180, 117, 327 and 200, while Falkiner's chief runs were 56, 198 and 75.

The result was: Newman, 11,793; Falkiner (receives 1,500), 10,081.

SMITH LEADING MC CONACHY

Smith had a lead of 723 points over McConachy at the end of the first week of their game in Edinburgh on Saturday, Smith having a total of 11,643 and McConachy 10,920.

During the play on Saturday McConachy reduced his arrears. In the first session he had breaks of 486 (full), 269, 189, 324, and 401 (unfinished), while Smith's best was 205. The scores at the interval were:—Smith, 10,836; McConachy (in play), 9,837.

McConachy again scored consistently in the evening session with innings of 551 (full), 153, 478, and 200 (unfinished). Smith's chief breaks were 234, 140, 278, and 92. The closing scores were:—Smith, 11,643; McConachy (in play), 10,920.

LINDRUM'S EASY VICTORY

Lindrum beat Leigh in the week's game at Sheffield, and though Leigh had a start of 7,000 points Lindrum won by 9,701 points. The result was:—Lindrum, 19,781; Leigh (receives 7,000), 10,080.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

H. W. Bond beat C. H. Harrison by 1,000 to 695 in the London qualifying competition of the Amateur Billiard Championship at Thurston's Hall on Saturday. Bond made breaks of 32, 72, 114, 101, and 48 (unfinished), and Harrison 25 (full), 40, 31, 32, 36, and 43.

R. A. Coombe (Paignton) beat H. W. Page (Delverton) by 2,000 to 993 in the Plymouth and Bristol qualifying competition at Bristol on Saturday and thus won a place in the final stages of the Amateur Billiard Championship. The best breaks were 51, 52, 152, 40, 46 (twice), 41, 104, and 83 by Coombe, and 41 and 29 (twice) by Page.

2.30.—The NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Tide (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson)	Rimell	a	13	0
Martyr (Mrs. D. J. Watson)	Bullock	6	12	10
aRoyal Scot (Colonel G. Foljambe)	Foljambe	5	12	9
Sir Jasper (Lieut.-Colonel D. Bingham)	R. Thompson	a	12	0
Gavin (Mr. W. H. Cooper)	Whiting	a	12	0
aTannhauser (Mr. Holford Harrison)	H. Harrison	a	12	0
Great Sand (Lord Londesborough)	H. A. Brown	a	12	0
Bassoon (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	12	0
aPrivit's Pride (Mr. W. R. Smith)	Peacock	a	12	0
aGolden Buckles (Mr. A. E. Woodford)	Saxby	a	13	0
aCondamine (Capt. A. S. Wilson)	Storie	5	11	9
aRedan (Sir G. Abercromby)	E. Piggott	a	11	7
Tawny (Mr. C. M. Ainsworth)	Ainsworth	6	11	7
aGawsworth (Mr. H. Beckett)	Bazley	6	11	7
Golden Bells (Mr. A. Boxall)	Pendarves	6	11	7
aMr. Dabber (Mr. W. Charters)	R. Payne	a	11	7
Astrologer (Mr. E. Forwood)	Forwood	a	11	7
Derrygraph (Lady B. Gilbert)	De Moleyns	6	11	7
Bonawe (Mrs. Huntington)	Withington	6	11	7
Scorpion (Miss E. B. C. Laidlaw)	Coulthwaite	6	11	7
West Buckland (Mr. W. Lister)	T. Fitton	6	11	7
Loch Eagle (Mrs. H. Mond)	R. Thompson	a	11	7
Russian Water (Mr. G. Pease)	Pease	a	11	7
Spionway (Mr. J. W. Sharples)	Reader	6	11	7
aDelaville (Mr. J. B. Snow)	Beeby	6	11	7
Markinch (Lieut.-Colonel P. D. Stewart)	Private	a	11	7
Rodmell (Capt. G. Westmacott)	Withington	6	11	7
Prince Carlo (Mrs. R. Boileau)	Whitaker	5	11	5
Joker (Mr. J. A. Dewhurst)	Bickley	5	11	5
Galingale (Colonel J. A. Fairhurst)	I. Anthony	5	11	5
Advocate (Mrs. H. Musker)	Briscoe	5	11	5
Brimblecombe (Mr. A. T. Reader)	Reader	5	11	5
aTeddie G. (Sir E. Hanmer)	H. Harrison	4	10	9

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Royal Scot, R. Lyall; Privit's Pride, A. Waudby; Golden Buckles, J. Hamey; Condamine, P. O'Hara; Gawsworth, G. Bolton; Mr. Dabber, W. Gurney; Scorpion, K. Piggott; Delaville, P. Coleman; Joker, J. Mason; Advocate, H. Cooper; Tannhauser, —; Redan, —; Teddie G., —.

3.0.—The DERBY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Windermere Laddie (Mr. R. Bownass)	Coulthwaite	6	12	7
aPotocki (Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Dunlop)	Easterby	5	12	2
Ring Stealer (Mr. W. J. Gresson)	Rimell	a	12	2
Syrian (12lb. ex.) (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)	Peacock	a	12	1
Gartly (Mr. H. D. Dennis)	Barthropp	6	11	13
aKnud (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)	Pollock	a	11	12
Icelander (Mr. H. A. Keen)	H. Harrison	5	11	7
aTin o' Mint (Mr. A. Gemmell)	T. E. Leader	5	11	7
Forbra (Mr. H. G. Hunt)	Hunt	5	11	3
aGourd (9lb. ex.) (Lord Ellesmere)	Peacock	5	11	2
Zig Zag (Mr. W. J. Peek)	Bazley	5	11	1
aSwashbuckler (Major J. A. Coats)	McGuigan	5	11	1
Elphenor (Mr. A. Hall Watt)	Renton	6	11	1
Bucene (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	Chamberlain	6	11	1
Martian (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a	10	9
Andorra (Mr. T. F. Hooley)	Cockton	a	10	8
aBlackmoor (Mrs. J. B. Joel)	Whitaker	a	10	7
aPompion (Mr. J. E. Rowson)	H. Harrison	6	10	2

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Windermere Laddie, K. Piggott; Potocki, J. Mason; Ring Stealer, W. Speck; Knud, —; Bucene, —; Tin o' Mint, T. Leader; Forbra, W. Parvin; Gourd, A. Waudby; Martian, P. Kelly; Blackmoor, T. Cullinan; Swashbuckler, —; Pompion, J. Walsh. G. Goswell will ride either Knud or Bucene.

3.30.—The ETWALL HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs.; for four-year-olds. Two miles.

		St	lb
Pickle (Sir H. Blackett)	T. Webb	10	5
Old Ann (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	C. Piggott	10	5
aLion's Lair (Mr. W. Charters)	R. Payne	10	5
aRocky Cape (Mrs. A. Dale)	Dale	10	5
aGolden Gauntlet (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	Thrale	10	5
Hadji Baba (Mr. G. Fenwick)	Private	10	5
Guid Son (Major R. W. Frater)	Laye	10	5
aTyrano (Mr. W. J. Gale)	Gale	10	5
Inspired (Mr. A. W. Greenwood)	Renton	10	5
Kefalia (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Pulford	10	5
Meyerling (Mr. A. E. MacColl)	MacColl	10	5
aSept (Mr. L. Jones)	Renton	10	5
aGolden Rye (Mr. F. M. Kershaw)	Beeby	10	5
aYuarite (Mrs. R. Levy)	Powell	10	5
Black Armstrong (Mr. J. Livingston)	Livingston	10	5
aEl-Claro (Captain G. Lockett)	T. E. Leader	10	5
King's Writ (Mr. F. de Moleyns)	De Moleyns	10	5
Olaf (Major H. Musker)	Briscoe	10	5
Warning (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	10	5
Derby Dilly (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	10	5
Copthorne (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	10	5
Jacky Martin (Miss G. Perrot)	H. Harrison	10	5
Prickly Heat (Captain J. B. Powell)	Powell	10	5
aWinnersh (Sir F. Price)	Gilbert	10	5
aOn Watch (Mr. A. H. Saxby)	Saxby	10	5
Orby's Prince (Mr. H. G. Selfridge)	Powell	10	5
Gambola (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	J. Hall	10	5
China Prince (Mr. A. J. Smith)	Gilbert	10	5
Free Forester (Mr. A. T. Threlfell)	Threlfell	10	5
Pounce (Lady Warrender)	H. A. Brown	10	5
aBruckhaven (Lord Wavertree)	Fergusson	10	5
aTalawa (Mr. W. R. West)	J. Hall	10	5
Rossalba (Captain A. Stanley Wilson)	Whitaker	10	5
aRossmint (Captain A. Stanley Wilson)	Storie	10	5
aPorporino (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton	10	5

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Lion's Lair, W. Gurney; Rocky Cape, H. Graves; Golden Gauntlet, W. Stott; Hadji Baba, J. Mamey; Tyrano, Mr. Gale; Meyerling, R. Everett; Sept, A. Waudby; Golden Rye, P. Coleman; Yuarite, W. Parvin; El-Claro —; Winnersh, J. Ward; On Watch, W. Speck; Pounce, P. Kelly; Bruckhaven, J. Mason; Talawa, Owner; Rossmint, P. O'Hara; Porporino, S. Ingham.

HUNTING

GOOD SPORT IN SNOWY WEATHER

THE BADSWORTH met on Saturday at Barnsdale Bar. Hounds found in Barnsdale Wood and hunted over Campsall Park and Owston Park to Hall and back by Burgwall and Campsall Village before they lost their fox in Barnsdale Whin after a slow run of 70 minutes. They then found in Walton Wood and ran parallel with the Doncaster road and over the tunnel with Barnsdale Bar on the left. They bore on by Skelbrook to the Hollins, being beaten after a slow hunt of 30 minutes. Hounds did not find again.

THE BEAUFORT met at the Kennels on Saturday. From the Bath Verge hounds ran to Beechpen and Lyegrove, returning to the Verge and hunting slowly by Allengrove, through Centre Walk Brake. Then they ran over the railway, scent failing near Alderton Grove. A blinding snow came on afterwards. Hounds found in Swangrove and ran through Hinnegar across the Bath road past Oldbury and through Parkwood to Apsimore, coming back into Parkwood. Then they passed Oldbury, turned left-handed of Woodway House into Silkwood, where fresh foxes were afoot, and hounds were stopped.

THE BELVOIR met on Saturday at Harby, the Duke of Gloucester being out. Finding a fox in Harby Covert hounds hunted slowly for 50 minutes. On reaching Granby Gap they bore round between Barnstone and Granby villages and were run out of scent near Whatton, in the South Notts country. Forcing a fox away from Kaye Wood past Colston Bassett, hounds ran fast by Harby Covert to Granby Gap, where they marked him to ground after a sharp 25 minutes. The day ended with a brief hunt from Harby Hills towards the Belvoir Woods.

THE BERKELEY met at Gossington on Saturday. After hunting from Redwood in a snowstorm to Breadstone they found a tree fox near Berkeley Castle. Hounds ran the meadows towards Lobthorne, Oakleaze, and Newport, then, going by Berkeley Park, they ran into the Marsh and got to the Severn shore. Hounds were running hard when they crossed the Severn-Ouse road, and at the end of 50 minutes they rolled over their fox in the open after a capital performance.

THE BICESTER met at Hellidon on Saturday. Finding an outlier, hounds ran very fast to Shuckburgh Village, and, turning right-handed, hunted at a slower pace over the Great Central Railway to near Staverdon. Turning sharp back, they recrossed the railway to Shuckburgh Hill and Napeton, where they lost their fox after a very good hunt of two hours. From Heycock's Gorse hounds again ran fast to Priors Marston, swinging left-handed to Cannons Spinney, where they were stopped by a heavy fall of snow.

THE BLACKMORE VALE were at Stour Hill on Saturday. Hounds found in Fifehead Wood, running a big ring by Fifehead House, and on as if for Sandley. They turned back to Fifehead, and hounds killed just outside the wood. Floods in the Vale made hunting there impossible, so in heavy rain and sleet, with a much reduced field, they drew Inwood and ran fast up-wind over Toomer Hill to Hanover, and lost their fox. The weather was so bad that hounds then went home.

THE BLANKNEY met on Saturday at Brant House. Hounds found in Broughton Top covert, and ran for Beckingham. They turned to Stapleford Wood, and after some delay lost their fox when pointing back for Top covert, after a fast run of 40 minutes. Hounds then found in Broughton Bottom covert, and ran towards Lubbock's. They turned and circled round Brant Broughton twice, crossed the Brant and came back to the village. They then ran to Willson's Osiers and lost their fox beyond that point.

THE BRAMHAM MOOR met on Saturday at Kiddal Hall. Hounds found in the Saw Woods, and hunted locally about Thorner before they marked their fox to ground on the Railway. He was bolted and lost in the Saw Woods after a slow hunt of 90 minutes. Ryder's Whin and the Parlington and Potterton coverts were blank. Hounds then found in Norwood Bottoms, and hunted slowly through Hetchell and Bardsey Dam and across the railway. They ran alongside the Leeds road, and lost their fox when short of Scarcroft. Hounds did not draw again.

THE BROCKLESBY met at Hawerby cross-roads on Saturday. Although hounds found plenty of foxes scent was very poor. Two foxes were sheltering in Sudbury at Grainsby Hall and one was hunted for 30 minutes to North Thoresby Church, where hounds were beaten. Finding again in Mr. Coates's plantation hounds crossed the Hatcliffe Valley, pointing for Wold Newton. Turning at Petter Hill the fox went on past Ravendale Hall and over Barton Street and was lost at Ashby Cottagers' plot after a slow 50 minutes.

THE COTSWOLD met at Colesbourne on Saturday in snow and a biting wind. Hounds found above Lydebank, and ran to Poscombe Bushes. Hunting slowly back through the Fishponds, they put their fox to ground above Murcombe. Finding afresh in this covert, they ran through Hilcot across to Foxcote, where their fox got to ground in Foxcote Grove drain. A brace of foxes were accounted for in the Colesbourne coverts before hounds returned home.

THE COTTESMORE after meeting at Wing on Saturday found their first fox in Glaston Gorse. He ran out for Bisbrook and was lost near there. On returning to Glaston Gorse a fox was seen going up the road towards Wing. He crossed the road and ran to the right of it for a short distance before turning up over the Uppingham road and going over the tunnel towards Seaton and Seaton Gorse. From there hounds bore back left-handed and were run out of scent in the fields intersected by many railways between Seaton and Morcott. A short day came to an end in a snowstorm after Luffenham Pastures had been drawn blank.

THE DERWENT met on Saturday at Everley Hotel. Hounds found in Merrick's, ran to Suffield, came back to Merrick, and marked their fox to ground. Another fox from Turkey Carpet ran by Silpho Wells and, circling round the village, was hunted by Wisperdales to Spring Wood. Hounds changed foxes and ran nearly to Barnscliff, turned by Harwood Dale Mill, over Moor Pack, and were stopped near Redgate after a fine hunt lasting nearly three hours.

THE GROVE met on Saturday at Eaton Hall. Hounds found in Gamston Wood and went away for Brotherwood Farm. The fox was headed, came back past Upton and through Markham Screed to Whimpton Moor. Up to this it was a good 50 minutes. Some delay occurred. Hounds then ran to Cartwright's Osiers and lost their fox after a five-mile point. They found in Babbington Springs and ran fast to Markham Screed, the fox being headed and lost after a good 20 minutes.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE met at Caddington Hall on Saturday. They failed to find in Boundary Wood or Broomhill Lays, neither did Crawley's Gorse or Bunce's provide a fox. A good hunt from Kensworth Gorse redeemed the day, the dog pack running fast in a blinding snowstorm parallel with the Watling Street, which they crossed into Markyate Cell. Turning left-handed they ran by Bunce's, over to Watling Street, behind Kensworth House, where they marked to ground after a good gallop of 40 minutes.

THE HEYTHROP met at Wilcote on Saturday and enjoyed a brilliant hunt with a fox from Ladygrove. Going away at a great pace they ran through White's Hill and, running the back of Northleigh, went over Handborough Common. Swinging right-handed, they ran back to Ladygrove. This was 40 minutes without a check. Hounds unfortunately changed foxes in the Grove and hunted more slowly to Charlbury and on nearly to Stonesfield, where scent failed after an hour and 15 minutes.

THE HOLDERNESS met on Saturday at Etton Hall. A fox from Bygot ran through Leman Wood, turned past the Kennels for Bishop Burton, and then turned to the Beverley Racecourse. He came back by Constitution Hill and was lost when pointing for Bishop Burton Park, after a good run of 70 minutes. Another fox from Bygot ran by Whipp's Whin for Arram and crossed the railway for Molescroft, being marked to ground near Aike after a good hour's hunt.

THE HURWORTH met on Saturday at Brompton. Hounds found in the whin and ran to Hutton Bonville and, turning with Danby Wiske Station on the left, circled round by Oaktree Hill and back to Hutton Bonville. They went away to Westhorpe and turned past Frigidale, but lost their fox in a snowstorm near Birkby Whin after a good hunt of 2½ hours with a six-mile point. An outlier picked up near Deighton was lost up Long Lane.

THE MENDIP met at the Castle of Comfort on Saturday, after the Hunt ball. Finding near Harptree Lodge, hounds ran fast towards Speeds and, turning left-handed, they crossed over Nine Berrows and Stock Hill to Green Ore, where they ran into the fox after a fast 15 minutes. A fox from Cleeve's Plantation ran through the Eaker Hill Coverts to Nett Wood and back again to Torehole Bottom, where he got to ground after a good hunt of 40 minutes. As snow was falling heavily, hounds returned to kennels.

THE MIDDLETON met on Saturday at Stamford Bridge. An outlier picked up near Skirpenbeck ran past Full Sutton and Gowthorpe to the preserve at Garnowby, but was lost among sheep after an hour's slow hunt. Another fox from Lawson's Thorns ran nicely almost to Kirby Underdale and turned and beat hounds near Buckthorpe. Hounds found in Wheathills and ran well towards Aldby. They turned by Barthorpe and lost their fox on the Wolds after a nice run of 40 minutes.

THE NORTH COTSWOLD met at Laverton on Saturday. Heavy snow fell during most of the day. After drawing the Brakes a fox was bolted from one of the Wormington Grange coverts and hounds hunted back towards the Brakes and right-handed to the railway where they lost. They found again in Barbery Hill and hunted a twisting fox about the Park and Newtown Village on a poor scent till they lost.

THE OAKLEY had a great day's sport after meeting at Kimbolton. They ran fast for 40 minutes from Honey Hills through Kimbolton Coverts and made a ring round Keysoe, the fox getting to ground in full view near Beevis Park. From Melchbourne they hunted a fox for two hours by Galsey Wood to Bletsoe, turning back right-handed. A heavy snowstorm came on and this deprived hounds of a dead-beaten fox at Oak Close. The first part of this run was fast.

THE PYTCHLEY, after their Clipstone fixture, did nothing worthy of note, except kill a fox in Newbottle Gorse, till 2 p.m., when they found in Rabbit Hill. Hounds ran through Sunderland to the left of Kelmarsh, through Dales, and over the hill by Naseby New House to the corner of Naseby Covert. Not entering it the fox turned left-handed, crossing the Naseby-Sibbertoft road, ran on through Naseby Woolleys, to the end of the reservoir. Then, leaving Naseby on the left, hounds worked up to their fox and the pace increased. Going towards Thornby, and then left-handed over the Guilsboro-Naseby roads, hounds ran through Stubb and Pursers Hills for Naseby, before hounds were stopped at 4.30.

THE SINNINGTON met on Saturday at Sproxton. Hounds found several foxes in Robson's Spring and hunted about Seamer Wood and Greensykes, also Golden Square and Oswaldkirk Hagg, for 80 minutes before being beaten. A brace of foxes was bolted from a drain in Seamer Wood, and the pack divided. One lot ran for Kirkless Bank and were stopped. The others were stopped at Sawman's. Hounds did not draw again.

THE SOUTH DEVON met at Rowden Gate on Saturday. A promising moorland hunt was ruined by a blinding snowstorm. After a pretty find in Blackatone Bog, hounds followed their pilot by Langworthy on to Dunston and down, reaching King's Head Corner. They slipped the Hunt staff and field, raced over Hameldown, and were found at a check on Hatch Well Farm after 40 minutes. Further hunting was rendered impossible through the snow balling badly on the horses' feet.

THE V.W.H. (CIRENCESTER) met at Kemble House on Saturday, the First Whip hunting hounds owng to Boore's indisposition. From Kemble Wood hounds ran by Culkerton and Rodmarton to Hailey Wood and marked to ground. Subsequently a fox found near Knight's Furlong circled Culkerton Wood, going on to Rodmarton, where he beat hounds. Finding in the Dean, they next ran by Poole Keynes to Kemble Park and on, pointing for the Severals. Then they ran over the railway and up to the Tetbury road, scent failing.

THE V.W.H. (CRICKLADE) met on Saturday at Three Magpies. Hounds drew Furzey Hill Coverts blank. Finding in Maisey Hampton Common hounds ran nicely over Castle Hill, down Ampney, and, going on by Charlholmes and Poulton Gorse, crossed the Cirencester-Fairford road. Just holding Poulton Firs on the right, hounds were run out of scent at Poulton Village. Finding again at Driffield Woods, they ran on past Poulton, where scent failed in a heavy snowstorm.

THE WHADDON CHASE had a good day from Shenley on Saturday. A fox from Oak Hill ran with Shenley Wood on the right to the village, then to Lowe Park, and through the covert to Tattenhoe. He turned right-handed through Whaddon Park, leaving Oak Hill on the right, and ran to Lady Marjorie's Gorse and the Watling Street. Then, coming round by Calverton, the fox got to ground in the Bolt, after a hunt of one hour and 40 minutes. Finding at Lady Carrington's Gorse, hounds ran well past Upper Weald to the Watling Street. Leaving Two Mile Ash on the right, they crossed the road and killed their fox in Wolverton.

THE GRAFTON HUNT

Owing to the death of the Duke of Grafton, the Grafton Hunt will not meet again until after the funeral.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE

BAD WEATHER AT OXFORD

The Oxford crew had the most unfavourable conditions for their practice on Saturday. A violent gale, accompanied by heavy rain, raged during the night, and some sleet fell in the morning. After luncheon there was a continuous fall of rain and snow until the practice terminated. The river was again on the rise, and the only cause for satisfaction was that the wind had almost subsided. The President, A. Graham (Brasenose), spent some time before luncheon in giving the men tubbing instruction. Three pairs got out, while the others, with R. V. Low (University) and R. A. J. Poole (Brasenose), had a turn in the pair before the eight was launched in the afternoon.

Major Wiggins (New College), Dr. P. C. Mallam (University), and H. C. Morphett (Brasenose) accompanied the President on the afternoon outing. The order of rowing was the same as on Friday, and on leaving the Raft they went up-stream to Randall's Bridge at 22 strokes to the minute. Without waste of time the boat was put about, and they pulled in one piece to Iffley, the stroke at no time exceeding 24 to the minute. They halted at the Isis, and, at once swinging round, started homeward against an excessively strong stream. They covered the full course with a couple of breaks on the way, at the Weirs Edge and Talboys Barge, and then put about and pulled back to the Boathouse at a stroke of 24 to the minute, which concluded the afternoon's work.

The order of rowing was:—

M. J. Waterhouse (Eton and Balliol) (bow), C. F. Martineau (Harrow and University College), I. K. Hutton (Fettes and University College), R. H. Dutton (Australia and University College), J. A. Ingles (University of Tasmania and Magdalen), L. Clive (Eton and Christ Church), D. E. Tinne (Eton and University College), C. M. Johnston (Shrewsbury and Brasenose) (stroke), H. A. C. Curbridge (Malvern and University) (cox).

THE CAMBRIDGE CREW

The Cambridge crew concluded their first week's work by paddling over the Lock to Lock course on Saturday afternoon. The distance is about three miles, and is from Victoria Bridge to Little Bridge. Saturday's outing was in no sense a time test, but simply to indicate the progress made during the first week of training, during which all the work has been carried out at a moderate rate of striking, averaging 20 to the minute.

It is unfortunate that the conditions prevailing on Saturday were such as to negative, to a large extent, the object of the test. A strong following wind made it most difficult for the men to keep on their feet properly, with the result that the boat rolled considerably in the more exposed reaches. In spite of the comparatively slow stroke, the boat moved well, and the Pike and Eel was reached in eight minutes, and the whole course completed in less than 18 minutes. Mr. Holcroft was in charge of the work and had previously instructed the oarsmen in the tub pair, both before and after luncheon. During the outing the weather steadily became worse, and when the crew reached the end of their journey the heavy rain that began to fall just as they started turned to sleet and subsequently to snow. Under these conditions there was no undue delay in making the return journey, which was accomplished under very trying conditions.

The order of rowing and weights were:—

D. Haig Thomas (Eton and Lady Margaret), bow, 11st. 3lb.; N. M. Aldous (St. John's, Leatherhead, and Selwyn), 11st. 11lb.; A. S. Reeve (Brighton and Selwyn), 11st. 7lb.; P. N. Carpmael (Oundle and Jesus), 12st. 7lb.; M. H. Warriner (Harrow and First Trinity), 14st. 3lb.; F. Bradley (Leighton Park, Reading, and Pembroke), 14st. 7lb.; R. A. Davies Cooke (Eton and Third Trinity), 12st. 2lb.; T. A. Brocklebank (Eton and Third Trinity), stroke, 11st. 6lb.; R. E. Swartwout (Middlesex, U.S.A., and First Trinity), cox, 7st. 6lb.

The clinker four were:—

R. H. H. Symonds (Bedford and Lady Margaret), bow, 11st. 8lb.; H. R. N. Rickett (Eton and Third Trinity), 12st. 4lb.; J. H. M. Ward (St. Paul's and Lady Margaret), 12st. 6lb.; D. H. E. Vesey (Charterhouse and First Trinity), stroke, 11st. 8lb.; J. M. Ranking (Cheltenham and Pembroke), cox, 8st. 10lb.

WEST END WINTER FOURS

Racing in the West End Amateur Rowing Association Winter Fours for the Robert Everett Challenge Cup was continued at Hammersmith on Saturday, when the results were:—

DIVISION A.—Heat 1.—Kensington-Argyll R.C. (M. J. Johnson (bow), J. K. James, R. Hart, H. Ehren (stroke), and H. Hopkins (cox)) 1; Atalanta R.C. (L. Green (bow), C. W. Blower, J. Waler, G. Ferris (stroke), and G. Tuxford (cox)) 2. Won by two lengths.

DIVISION B.—Heat 1.—Clarence R.C. (R. Laming (bow), A. W. Richards, W. Horses, C. R. E. Ashenhurst (stroke), and C. L. Free (cox)) 1; Victoria R.C. (M. Laws (bow), A. Campbell, E. Reynolds, J. Smith (stroke), and R. W. Weavers (cox)) 2. Won by two lengths. Heat 2.—Grove House R.C. (W. Brittan (bow), H. Woods, A. Tarrant, W. Compton (stroke), and L. Hunter (cox)) rowed over; Alpha R.C. scratched.

LAW NOTICES, JAN. 13

Court I. (The Master of the Rolls, Lawrence and Romer, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeal Motions.—Ex parte.—From the Chancery and Probate and Divorce Divisions.—Appeals.—From the Chancery Division (Interlocutory List).—Glass v. Dubosky (3). (Final List.)—Re Kershaw (Kenyon v. Bird) (3); Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear, Ltd. v. Parker (4).

Court II. (Scrutton, Greer, and Slesser, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeal Motions.—Ex parte.—From the King's Bench and Admiralty Divisions.—Original Motion.—Billing v. Richards Bros. (a firm). Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division (Interlocutory List).—Horn v. Automatic Scale Co., Ltd. (2); Same v. Same (3); re the Arbitration Act, 1889 (John Evans and Co. (London), Ltd. v. English Hop Growers, Ltd. (4). Not before 2:—Re the Petition of Right of the Civilian War Claimants Assoc., Ltd. (5); re Same (6); re Same (7).

Court of Criminal Appeal

Lord Chief Justice's Court (the Lord Chief Justice, Avory and Talbot, JJ.).—At 11:—Applications.—R. v. George Smith (330); R. v. Ali Cassim (340); R. v. Maud Sharpe (342); R. v. Frederick Coulter (349). Final Appeals.—R. v. Edward Vanniascheram Charavanamuttu (339); R. v. Ellis Arthur Southern (343); R. v. William Henry Hunter (337); R. v. Percy Gibson (338).

Court I. (Eve, J.).—At 11:—In Court (as Chambers).—Master Ridsdale.—Re Gibbs, dec. (Gell v. Fox). In Court.—Motion (by Order).—King v. Servante. Retained Adjourned Summonses.—Re Oates (Jubb v. Oates); re Boyd (Kimber v. Whyte); re Marshall (Dowley v. North); re Burton Brewery Co., Ltd. (Stretton v. the Company, Pegg v. the Company).

Chancery Division

Court III. (Clauson, J.).—At 11:—Retained Action.—Witness List.—Part II.—Godfrey v. Godfrey.

Court V. (Maugham, J.).—At 11:—Petitions.—(Unopposed First).—Riskalla and Co., Ltd. (to wind up) (6); Modern Residences Co., Ltd. (same) (8); J. Young and Sons (Stratford), Ltd. (same) (9); Artandia, Ltd. (same) (11); Abchurch Lane Finance Co., Ltd. (same) (12); British Pictorial Productions, Ltd. (same) (13); Gillingham Tile and Glass Co., Ltd. (same) (14); British Controlled Films, Ltd. (same) (with witnesses) (16); Stopitself Pram Brake and General Novelties, Ltd. (same) (17); Parvo Products, Ltd. (same) (18); North-western Farmers Dairies, Ltd. (same) (20); G. B. and I. Securities Corporation, Ltd. (same) 21); British Clothing Repairing Co., Ltd. (same) (24); Gilbert and Knowles, Ltd. (same) (25); Burtstone, Ltd. (same) (26); A. E. Lejeune, Ltd. (same) (27); Maurice and Stealey, Ltd. (to wind up) (28); Drifinlaw, Ltd. (same) (29); Sidney Smith and Blyth, Ltd. (same) (30); Queensland Printing Works Co., Ltd. (same) (32); Realist Publishing Co., Ltd. (same) (33); H. Yudt, Ltd. (same) (74); Armitage Brothers Huddersfield, Ltd. (same) (75); Walden and King, Ltd. (same) (76); Grays Inn Trading Co., Ltd. (same) (94); Wright Brothers, Ltd. (to confirm reduction of capital) (35); Bacares Iron Ore Mines, Ltd. (same) (36); Rhodes (Allerton), Ltd. (same) (37); West African Nigerian and General Trust, Ltd. (same (38); Metal and Hardware Products, Ltd. (same) (41); Field Tank Steamship Co., Ltd. (same) (42); Anfargah Gold Mines and Finance Co., Ltd. (same) (45); Chislet Colliery, Ltd. (same) (46); Lyeesi, Ltd. (same) (47); Watts Hardy and Co. (1920), Ltd. (same) (49); Thomas Harrington, Ltd. (to confirm alteration of objects) (54); Halstead Gas Co., Ltd. (same) (55); Linoleum Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (same) (56); British Overseas Bank, Ltd. (same) (57). Motion.—Selbourne Rubber Estates, Ltd (Seletar Plantations, Ltd. v. Selbourne Rubber Estates, Ltd.) (5).

Court II. (Luxmoore, J.).—At 10.30:—Originating Motion.—Re Companies Act, 1929 (re Associated Automatic Machine Corpn., Ltd.).

Court IV. (Farwell, J.).—At 11:—Witness List. Part II.—Oliver v. Oliver (10).

Lord Chancellor's Court (Bennett, J.).—In Court (as Chambers).—At 11:—Chamber Summonses.—Chief Master Hulbert.—Without Counsel.—Re Hanbury, dec. (Collins v. Banta); re Clay, infants; re Joseph, infant; re Muller, infant. To be mentioned (1).—To follow the Chief Master.—A to D.—Master Ridsdale.—With Counsel.—Re Chillagoe Ry. and Mines, Ltd., Trust Deed; re Beaver, dec. (Beaver v. Vestey); re Colpman, dec. (Wabe v. Wabe); re Benskin, dec. (Benskin v. Benskin). Without Counsel.—Re Bohemian Cafe, Ltd., and re Companies Act, 1929. To follow the A to D Division.—E to K.—Master Keen.—With Counsel.—Re Goodrich, dec. (Woolven v. Goodrich); re Hartigan's Trust and re Trustee Act, 1925. To follow the E to K Division.—S to Z.—Master Chandler.—With Counsel.—Tom Brothers v. Valentine; re H. L. Took's Will Trusts; re Williams, infants and re Williams, dec. (Williams v. Lewis). At 2:—City Equitable Fire Insce., Co., Ltd. (appln. of Liverpool Marine and General Insce. Co., Ltd.) (pt. hd.).

King's Bench Division

Lord Chief Justice's Court (Divisional Court) (the Lord Chief Justice, Avory, and Talbot, JJ.).—At 11:—Exparte Motions.

Court I. (Divisional Court) (Swift and Acton, JJ.).—At 11:—Civil Paper.—Pallister v. Loose and Wife (pt. hd.) (1).

Court VII. (Horridge, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Juries.—Attorney-Gen. v. the Walkergate Press, Ltd. (335); Attorney-Gen. v. Carlton (336); Attorney-Gen. v. Bloomfield (337); Soman v. International Cinematograph Corpn., Ltd. (270).

Court IX. (Rowlatt, J.).—At 11:—Non-Juries.—Wasserman v. Levy and ors. (68); W. King and Sons (Brixton), Ltd. v. Country Service Assoc., Ltd. (204).

Court IV. (McCardie, J.).—At 10.30:—Order XIV., Rule 8a.—Anderson v. Richard Ruben, Ltd. (605); Bloch and Co. v. Newman (763); Cochrane v. Capital Securities, Ltd. (818); Hydraulic Hoist Co. v. Easy Loader, Ltd. (857).

Court II. (Roche, J.) (Chambers Judge).—At 10.30:—Commercial List.—To be Mentioned.—Lloyd del Pacifico of Savona v. Board of Trade. For Hearing.—Appeal under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.—Re an Appeal by the Southern Railway (re Fortman).

Court VIII. (Wright, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Attended by Counsel.—Stephen Easter v. G. Marvin; British and Beningtons, Ltd. v. C. F. Beadell. Not attended by Counsel.—St. Mary S.S. Co. v. Stote Hosegood and Co.; Corgan v. Hewbins, Milburn and Co.; Same v. Same; the National Bank, Ltd. v. Solomon and Co.; the National Bank, Ltd. v. Quilter and Co.; R. Todd v. R. Tucker and Co. Not before 11.—Non-Juries.—Parker and Son v. Short and Glass, Ltd. (282); Shore v. Henry and ors. (287).

Court V. (Charles, J.).—At 10.30:—Order XIV., Rule 8a.—Ryan v. Pyne (719); Day v. Godfrey and anr. (793); Mappin and Webb, Ltd. v. Goldberger (822); Holbrook (Builders), Ltd. v. Anglo-Trading Co. (883); Clovis Poullet et Fils v. Huntley and anr. (894).

Court III. (Humphreys, J.).—At 10:—Common Juries.—Noble v. Langham (190); Falda v. L. G. O. Co., Ltd. (233); Gales v. Beach and anr. (262).

Criminal Appeal Court (Macnaughten, J.).—At 10.30:—Order XIV., Rule 8a.—Ice Rinks, Ltd. v. Mathuen (747); Baxter v. Otway and anr. (810); Thomas Tours, Ltd. v. Central London (Road Transport) Station, Ltd. (820).

Jurors

Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. must attend in that Court at 10.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court III. must attend in that Court at 10.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court V. need not attend until to-morrow.

Railway and Canal Commission

King's Bench Court VI. (MacKinnon, J., Sir Lewis Coward, K.C., and Sir Francis Taylor, K.C.).—At 11:—Re the Mining Industry Act, 1926, and re the Appln. of Tilmanstone (Kent) Collieries, Ltd. (Applts.) and Edward Denis Rice, Henry Edward Harcourt Rice, Patrick Arthur Rice, and Sir Claude Villiers Emilius Laurie (Respts.), and re an Application of Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd. (Applts.) against The Manchester Ship Canal Co. (Respts.).

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

Court II. (the President).—At 10.30:—Undefended Divorce Causes.—Parr, H. M. v. Parr, B. F. C. (1); Poyner v. Poyner and Peeke (2); Colenso, M. v. Colenso, W. (3); Gadsden, A. R. v. Gadsden, B. H. V. (5); Stewart, M. E. v. Stewart, H. V. (6); Brinkhurst, C. v. Brinkhurst, H. M. (7); Vincent, D. v. Vincent, O. F. (8); Harris v. Harris and Quinlen (9); Samuels v. Samuels and Argent (10); Wilson v. Wilson and Sims (11); Bird, A. v. Bird, G. (12); Bradford, B. M. v. Bradford, F. J. C. (13); Beal, M. v. Beal, H. E. J. (14); Macdonald, M. I. v. Macdonald, N. J. (15); Russell, L. v. Russell, F. L. (16); Watson v. Watson and Bryan (17); Booth v. Booth and Hoffman (18); Goodenough, E. E. v. Goodenough, B. G. (19); Turner v. Turner and Stewart (20); Bracken v. Bracken and Holmes (21); Sharp, M. E. v. Sharp, W. H. C. (22); Sharman, N. v. Sharman, L. S. (23); Hunter, D. W. v. Hunter, J. (24); Wilson, F. v. Wilson, C. B. (25); Sewell v. Sewell and Gallon (26); Croom Johnson, D. G. v. Croom Johnson, D. C. (Carter intervening) (27); Seymour, E. B. v. Seymour, C. M. (28); Bernstein, A. v. Bernstein, S. (29); Page v. Page and Welsh (30); Blake v. Blake and Marlow (31); Higgett, D. M. v. Higgett, B. (32); Cobham, E. L. v. Cobham, L. S. (33); Hobbs v. Hobbs and Blyton (34).

Court I. (Hill, J.).—At 10.30:—Admiralty.—Nimbo.—1929. Folio 403. Motion for Judgment in default of appearance. Nimbo.—1929. Folio 443. Motion for Judgment in default of appearance. Scottish American.—1929. Folio 342. Owners, Master, and Crew of ss. Queensland Transport v. Owners of ss. Scottish American, cargo and freight. Action for Trial on agreed Statements and Documents (with Trinity Masters).

Court III. (Bateson, J.).—At 10.30:—Probate and Divorce Summonses. Not before 12.30:—Applications to make absolute the decrees nisi in 215 causes, including 28 cases proceeding in District Registries. Probate Motions.—Freeman, D., dec. (1); Holme, E., dec. (2); Harvey, M. A. E., dec. (3); Fordham, F. L., presumed dec. (4); Dinshaw, E., dec. (5); Cox, J. G., dec. (6); Maynard, M.A., presumed dec. (7). Divorce Motions.—Stone, D. A. v. Stone, H. O'D. (1).

Official Referees

Court I.—R.C.J.—No. 756 (Sir Francis Newbolt, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Lythgoe v. Pratt; Eborall v. Parminter; Lax and Shaw, Ltd. v. Langwell.

Court II.—R.C.J., No. 324 (Mr. G. A. Scott).—At 10.30:—Brewer v. Griboyedoff; Hall v. Gent; Cook v. Benjamin.

Court III.—R.C.J., No. 693 (Mr. E. W. Hansell, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Leon v. Unger and Co.; Conners Bros. v. Hill. At 11:—Potter and Co. v. Mayor, &c., of Hull (pt. hd.); Same v. Same (pt. hd.).

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

In Chambers—Room 36 (Registrar Warmington).—At 11:—Churner, M.: Petitions (1,084, 1,134, and 1,129 of 1929); Adjd. Petitions (992, 1,008, and 830 of 1929); Petition (1,133 of 1929); Petition disputed (1,124 of 1929). At 11.30:—Rudd, M.A.; Same.

Meeting of Creditors in Bankruptcy (the Official Receivers).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street).—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Cooper, N. A. Room 52—First Floor.—At 11:—Leavey, M. Room 83—Second Floor.—At 11:—Pennington, H. S. W. At 11.30:—Savitsky, H. L.

Companies

Chancery Division.—Companies Court (Registrar Stiebel).—In Chambers—Room 48.—At 11:—Ex parte Applications. At 11.15:—A. J. Wilson and Co., Ltd.; Victoria Films, Ltd. At 11.30.—Austin Friars Trust, Ltd.; Wareham Electric Supply Co., Ltd.; South Brazilian Railways Co., Ltd.; Karrier Motors, Ltd. At 12.—Elite Costumiers, Ltd.; James Coxon and Co., Ltd.; W. Alban Richards and Co., Ltd. (Van Raalte v. W. Alban Richards and Co., Ltd.) At 12.30:—M. Raven, Ltd.; Thomas Crabtree (Bradford), Ltd. At 2.15:—Star Tea Co., Ltd. Room 67.—At 11.30:—Charles Morgan and Co., Ltd. At 2.30:—British Bank of South America, Ltd. Room 89.—At 2.30:—Thomas Vause and Sons, Ltd.

Official Receivers—Companies (Winding Up).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street, W.C.—At 11.30:—H. Lenglen, Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 12:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories). At 2.30:—J. Horstman and Co., Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 3.15:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories).

Masters sitting.—Bonner, Jelf, Whately, Ball, Baker, and Moseley.

Taxing Master.—Dury.

Master of the Crown Office sitting.—Kershaw.

Chancery Registrars.—The following will be in attendance:—More (on Appeal Court I.); Hicks-Beach (on Eve, J.); More (on Maugham, J.); Andrews (on Bennett, J.); Jolly (on Clauson, J.); Blaker (on Luxmoore, J.); Ritchie (on Farwell, J.).

Sporting News
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THE F.A. CUP

THIRD ROUND RESULTS

THE HOLDERS BEATEN

There were not many unexpected results in the matches in the Third Round of the competition for the F.A. Cup on Saturday. Rain, snow, and cold weather interfered with the play in all parts of the country, and one match, that between Doncaster Rovers and Stoke, was abandoned early in the second half in a snowstorm.

The holders of the Cup, Bolton Wanderers, who have won the Cup three times in the last seven years, were beaten by the only goal scored by Birmingham, at Birmingham, though they had almost the same team which went right through the competition last year. Other well-known teams who were knocked out were Liverpool, Manchester United, Leicester City, and Burnley, but Liverpool and Manchester United provided the only surprises by losing on their own grounds, Liverpool to Cardiff City, the winners of the Cup three years ago, and Manchester United to Swindon Town, a team with a reputation for rising to great heights in the Cup-ties.

There were eight drawn games in which six London teams were involved, and they will have to play their matches again during the week. The only London teams who have passed into the next round are the two teams in the First Division of the League, The Arsenal and West Ham United. Two London teams have disappeared from the competition, Chelsea who fell to The Arsenal at Highbury and Crystal Palace, who were badly, but not unexpectedly, beaten at Leeds. The Corinthians and Millwall drew their game at the Crystal Palace and will have to play again on the Millwall ground at New Cross on Wednesday afternoon. Charlton Athletic and Queen's Park Rangers also drew, and the replayed match will be at Shepherd's Bush, the ground of Queen's Park Rangers.

Tottenham Hotspur did unexpectedly well to draw with Manchester City, one of the best teams of the season. They were down a goal at half-time, but gained the lead and looked like winning till near the end. They will have to go to Manchester for the replayed match, and their chances of winning there are slender. Fulham, playing on their own ground, could do no more than draw with Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic, a team which showed its fighting spirit in the Cup-ties last year. Four teams, who play in the First Division of the League could only draw their matches against opponents of inferior standing. The most surprising result of the four was at Newcastle, where Newcastle United were unable to beat York City. Middlesbrough and Grimsby were playing on their opponents' grounds and drew with Chesterfield and Brighton. Huddersfield, too, drew with Bury, but they are not the team they were some years ago when they reached the final round of the competition and won the Championship of the League three times in succession. Hull City did well to win at Plymouth, where no other team has won this season, against a side who are nearly always invincible on their own ground.

The arrangements for the replayed matches are as follows:—

TUESDAY

GRIMSBY.—Grimsby Town v. Brighton and Hove Albion.

WEDNESDAY

NEW CROSS.—Millwall v. Corinthians.
YORK.—York City v. Newcastle United.
MANCHESTER.—Manchester City v. Tottenham Hotspur.
BOURNEMOUTH.—Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic v. Fulham.
MIDDLESBROUGH.—Middlesbrough v. Chesterfield.
HUDDERSFIELD.—Huddersfield Town v. Bury.

THURSDAY

SHEPHERD'S BUSH.—Queen's Park Rangers v. Charlton Athletic.
DONCASTER.—Doncaster Rovers v. Stoke.

RESULTS

*THE ARSENAL (Lambert, Bastin)	2	CHELSEA	0
*ASTON VILLA (Houghton 2, Brown, Walker, York)	5	READING (Douglas)	1
*BIRMINGHAM (Morrall)	1	BOLTON WANDERERS	0
*BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION (Dutton)	1	GRIMSBY TOWN (Prior)	1
*BLACKBURN ROVERS (Cunliffe, Imrie, McLean, Bruton)	4	NORTHAMPTON TOWN (Wells)	1
*BRADFORD CITY (Cairns, Cochrane 2, Moore)	4	SOUTHAMPTON (Rowley)	1
*BURY	0	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	0
*BLACKPOOL (Browell 2)	2	STOCKPORT COUNTY (Boardman)	1
BRADFORD (Quantrill)	1	*BARNSLEY	0
*CHARLTON ATHLETIC (Astley)	1	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS (Goddard)	1
*CHESTERFIELD (Taylor)	1	MIDDLESBROUGH (Bruce)	1
*CORINTHIANS (Robins, Ashton)	2	MILLWALL (Forsyth, Phillips)	2
SUNDERLAND (Gallacher, Gurney)	2	*COVENTRY CITY (Loughlin)	1
*CLAPTON ORIENT (Lyons)	1	BRISTOL ROVERS	0
EVERTON (Critchley 2, Dean 2)	4	*CARLISLE UNITED (McConnell, Watson)	2
*DERBY COUNTY (Stephenson 2, Barclay 2, Bedford)	5	BRISTOL CITY (Williams)	1
STOKE CITY (Williamson, Wilson, Bussey)	3	*DONCASTER ROVERS (Batt, Bowman)	2
(Abandoned in second half in a snowstorm)			
*FULHAM (Price)	1	BOURNEMOUTH AND BOSCOMBE ATHLETIC (Eyre)	1
*LEEDS UNITED (Wainscoat 3, White 2, Jennings 2, Turnbull)	8	CRYSTAL PALACE (Simpson)	1
CARDIFF CITY (L. Davies 2)	2	*LIVERPOOL (McPherson)	1
SWINDON TOWN (Eddleston, Roberts)	2	*MANCHESTER UNITED	0
*NEWCASTLE UNITED (Gallacher)	1	YORK CITY (Gardner)	1
*OLDHAM ATHLETIC (Goodier)	1	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	0
*PORTSMOUTH (Smith, Forward)	2	PRESTON NORTH END	0
HULL CITY (Alexander 2, Duncan, Howieson)	4	*PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Black, Vidler, Leslie)	3
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (Loftus, Dent 4)	5	*ROTHERHAM UNITED	0
*SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (Allen)	1	BURNLEY	0
*SHEFFIELD UNITED (S. Gibson, Dunne)	2	LEICESTER CITY (Hine)	1
*TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (Osborne, Cook)	2	MANCHESTER CITY (Toseland, Cowan)	2
*WREXHAM (Mays)	1	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	0
*WEST HAM UNITED (Watson 2, Barrett, V. Gibbins)	4	NOTTS COUNTY	0
*WALSALL (Eyres, Walters)	2	SWANSEA TOWN	0

* The asterisk indicates the team on whose ground the game was played and the names in parentheses are those of the players who scored the goals.

ASTON VILLA'S VICTORY

Aston Villa had little difficulty in beating Reading by five goals to one at Villa Park. Walker with a good pass enabled Houghton to score the first goal, and a few minutes before half-time Brown kicked a second goal for Aston Villa. Soon after the resumption of play Aston Villa got a third goal. Walker scoring from a penalty kick after hands had been given against Thorpe. A little later York headed the fourth goal and the Aston Villa forwards were then combining well. Reading did not relax their efforts, and Douglas scored a goal, but Houghton then scored the fifth goal for Aston Villa. Just before the end Baggett sent in a powerful shot, but it hit the crossbar. Messer kept Brown well in check and was useful in defence for Reading.

The teams were:—

ASTON VILLA.—Olney, goal; Bowen and Mort, backs; Kingdon, Talbot and Tate, half-backs; York, Beresford, Brown, Walker, and Houghton, forwards.

READING.—Richardson, goal; Thorpe and Pickering, backs; Chandler, Messer, and Barby, half-backs; Goodwin, Baggett, James, Kennedy, and Douglas, forwards.

HARD GAME AT SHEFFIELD

With the advantage of playing on their own ground at Hillsborough, it was thought that Sheffield Wednesday would have an easy match against Burnley, but Burnley made such a capital fight that Sheffield Wednesday just won by the only goal scored.

The defence on both sides came out of a hard struggle with credit in the first half. Burnley, with a slight breeze in their favour, attacked early in the game, and when Sheffield Wednesday in turn became aggressive, McCluggage defended well. Shortly before half-time Allen missed a chance of scoring for Sheffield Wednesday. The second half began in a snowstorm, and Sheffield Wednesday, with the wind behind them, were the more dangerous side. Nearly 20 minutes passed before they scored through Allen, McCluggage missing the ball in trying to clear a centre from Hooper. After that Burnley did not play so well.

The teams were:—

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY.—Brown, goal; Walker and Blenkinsop, backs; Strange, Leach, and Marsden, half-backs; Hooper, Seed, Allen, Burgess, and Rimmer, forwards.

BURNLEY.—Sommerville, goal; McCluggage and Waterfield, backs; Steel, Brown, and Forrest, half-backs; Bellop, Beel, Mantle, Devine, and Page, forwards.

CORINTHIANS DRAW WITH MILLWALL

A THRILLING FINISH

The Corinthians and Millwall played a drawn game at the Crystal Palace on Saturday in the third round of the Football Association Cup, each side scoring two goals.

It was a memorable match. There was bright sunshine a quarter of an hour before the start, and the ground filled up in a way that recalled the old Cup-Final days. When the game was started the stands were full and the long grass terraces crowded with 45,000 spectators.

Doggart won the toss for the Corinthians, but they were slow to settle down. Millwall, on the other hand, got into their stride at once, and the clever combined play of their right wing, Phillips and Corkindale, was the main feature of the early part of the game. There were some good Corinthian movements, one of which ended in Doggart shooting over the cross-bar, and another in Ashton heading over a centre by Hegan. Howard Baker did wel to save a high shot from Cock, but shortly afterwards Millwall obtained the first goal. Corkindale got well away down the right wing, and from the goal-line centred back to Forsyth, who was unmarked and had no difficulty in scoring with a high shot from 10 yards range.

Soon after this the Corinthians began to get into their best form. Some brilliant passing between Ashton, Doggart, and Hegan resulted in a centre across the goal to Creek, whose shot was well saved by Lansdale at full length. All traces of the sun then disappeared and it began to rain slightly. Ashton got through on his own and shot over the top. There was some good triangular play between Ewer, Doggart, and Hegan which ended in Doggart shooting past the post. The Corinthians were then doing all the pressing, but unfortunately the rain became heavier and the play more and more difficult. Half-time arrived with no further score and the rain coming down very hard.

The fluctuations of the game in the second half were extraordinary. The Corinthians equalized after five minutes' play with a fine goal. A clever run by Creek, in which he beat three opponents in turn, was followed by a pass out to Hegan. Hegan ran round towards the goal and centred along the ground for Robins to shoot hard into the net from close quarters. Good dribbling and passing by the Corinthians were now giving them three-quarters of the game. In front of goal, however, Millwall's backs were quite first class, and they were hard to pass. Phillips, the Millwall inside-right, hurt his knee and left the field for a few minutes. When he returned and went to outside-right Millwall scored their second goal. A ground centre from the left wing by Poxton was missed in front of goal by a Corinthian back, and the ball went to Phillips, who put Millwall ahead with a low cross-shot.

The Corinthians were again set an uphill fight, and, considering the weather, they played some magnificent football until the finish. The rain turned into a snowstorm, and it became only just possible for the spectators in the stands to follow the game. A good centre by Robins seemed to provide an opportunity to score, but Doggart's shot was charged down. Creek was brought down when going through on his own, and the ball went by way of Robins to Hegan, who narrowly missed scoring. Then Cock, the Millwall centre-forward, broke away with one of his best runs, and Knight saved at the expense of a corner, from which Cock headed an inch or two over the bar. The Corinthian pressure was then exerted again, with Hegan, at outside-left, the outstanding figure. With less than a minute left for play Whewell received the ball direct from a goal kick. He passed to Doggart, who sent Ashton straight down the centre with a finely judged through pass. Ashton got clear of the backs and scored on the run with a powerful left-footed shot into the right side of the goal.

Millwall, who have the reputation of being one of the hardest-going sides in London, played first-rate football all through the match. Their backs were very strong indeed, and Phillips and Corkindale formed a fine right wing. Gomm was wise to mark Ashton very closely; Creek and Doggart in consequence were more in evidence, and their dribbling and control of the ball were at times brilliant. Hegan, however, was the best forward on the field. Always at his best in this type of football, he has probably never played a stronger game in his life, and whenever he had the ball he was dangerous. Robins did all he had to do so well that he would be justified in holding on to the ball a little longer.

Howard Baker was in form, and his kicking seems, if anything, to have increased in power. Most of his goal-kicks dropped at least 10 yards over the half-way line, and one was fielded direct by the opposite goalkeeper—no mean performance with a heavy ball and little or no wind. Chadder was the best of a good Corinthian half-back line, and Bower and Knight tackled and kicked finely when they had settled down.

The Corinthians were superior to their opponents in control of the ball, and they had most of the game. But in this match, as in Cup-tie football generally, it took a great deal to overcome the advantage which Millwall had in a good start and an early goal.

The teams were:—

CORINTHIANS.—B. Howard Baker, goal; A. G. Bower and J. G. Knight, backs; A. H. Chadder, W. T. Whewell, and F. H. Ewer, half-backs; R. W. V. Robins, F. N. S. Creek, C. T. Ashton, A. G. Doggart, and K. E. Hegan, forwards.

MILLWALL.—Lansdale, goal; Tyler and Pipe, backs; Martin, Gomm, and Graham, half-backs; Corkindale, Phillips, Cock, Forsyth, and Poxton, forwards.

The Corinthian F.C. announce that they have no tickets for disposal for their replayed cup tie with Millwall, at New Cross, on Wednesday.

EXCITING PLAY AT WHITE HART-LANE

Tottenham Hotspur drew their Football Association Cup-tie with Manchester City at White Hart-lane on Saturday, each side scoring two goals.

Manchester, without their international player, Johnson, placed Barrass at inside-left, and he started well by passing to Brook, for the wing man to make a nice run and centre. Toseland cut in and met the ball as it came across and nearly opened the scoring. Then Tottenham proceeded to set up a series of brilliant attacks. Every member of the team played his part, the ball was kept moving swiftly and close to the ground, and every pass found its man. Osborne and Dimmock were in especially fine form on the wings, and the former although opposed by McMullan left that great half-back in a frequent state of bewilderment as to his intentions. Manchester made their best attacks through the combination of Marshall and Brook. The inside-right would send out a hard, well-judged pass to the opposite wing, and Brook would run down and centre. Whenever danger threatened, Spiers cleared like the high-class goalkeeper that he is, but just before half-time he was beaten. Marshall met Brook's centre and hit the post, for Toseland to run up and score easily from the rebound. No question as to the legality of the score seemed to arise until the referee was seen to be indicating a free-kick. Immediately the official became the centre of the Manchester players urging him to change his decision. The upshot of it all was that the linesman was called into consultation and a goal rightly awarded.

It must have been disappointing to Tottenham to begin the second half with a deficit, but they opened with any amount of spirit. A yellow fog which had settled over the ground now turned into heavy rain and later to snow, but the game went on at its great pace. Tait was hurt, and then Ridley, and while the latter was off the field Tottenham got a splendid equalizing goal. Harper gave to Osborne, who ran right through, and Barber had no chance at all with his fine shot. Ridley returned, but to outside-left, Barrass going to back and Brook playing at inside-left, and Tottenham kept up the pressure. Soon they went in front. Osborne slipping the ball through to Thompson, who worked to the right and put across a beautiful centre, Cook running up and heading into the net. Tottenham lost a great chance of adding to their lead when Harper failed unaccountably to put through a centre from Osborne from only a few yards out. This miss possibly made a big difference, for although Ridley had by this time left the field for good, Manchester then showed all the qualities which have stood them in such good stead this season. Full of pluck, their depleted team rallied, but it hardly looked as if they could pull the game out of the fire. A few minutes from the finish they launched an attack, and Cowan sent in a sudden, hard, left-footed drive from a long way out which beat Spiers and equalized the scores. This was not all, for a minute later Manchester went down again, and Brook, who had been playing splendidly at inside-left, tried another long shot. Fortunately for Tottenham it hit the underside of the bar and bounced out of goal instead of into it.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR.—Spiers, goal; Illingworth and Herod, backs; Skitt, Cable, and Lindsay, half-backs; Osborne, Thompson, Harper, Cook, and Dimmock, forwards.

MANCHESTER CITY.—Barber, goal; Ridley and Felton, backs; Heinemann, Cowan, and McMullan, half-backs; Toseland, Marshall, Tait, Barrass, and Brook, forwards.

REFEREE.—Mr. W. P. Harper.

THE ARSENAL WIN

A TRIUMPH OF DIRECT ATTACK

The Arsenal qualified for the fourth round of the Association Cup competition by beating Chelsea at Highbury by two goals to none. The result justified the presumed distinction between First and Second Division clubs. Many people had believed that Chelsea, who have been recently riding on a crest of success, would at least force a draw away from home. The Stamford Bridge side played well, particularly in the first half-hour, but The Arsenal for once pulled together as a team, and by direct and forcing football had the match won before a storm of rain and sleet reduced play to a desperate but haphazard succession of flounderings and struggles in a lake of mud and water.

The Arsenal, with a new forward line, from which Halliday, James, and Jones had been excluded, adopted new methods for the Cup-tie. Not one of the five men in the front line made it a first aspiration to show individual cleverness. There seemed to be a realization that goals alone matter in a knock-out competition, and the forwards set out from the start to get goals. Lambert was the chief trier, though in his case the style was characteristic of the player. He has few tricks of ball manipulation, and he is not a "pretty" centre-forward. His qualities are pluck, brawn, quickness of action, and a will to break through any obstacles set by the defence of the opposing side. His shooting lacks the cool accuracy of greater players in the position, and he sometimes misses an easy one. On the other hand, when a shot is called for he never weakly slips the ball to a colleague unless the other man is really better placed, and if a centre-forward shoots at every opportunity some of his drives must reach the net. Lambert scored the first, and in Cup football the most important, goal, for The Arsenal. The second one was obtained by Bastin, an 18-year-old youth playing at outside left, who has in him the makings of a great forward. He was the hero of the Highbury crowd on Saturday, though if credit is to be fairly distributed it should be said that The Arsenal right wing, Hulme and Jack, provided the brains of the attack and Hulme made the opening for both the goals that were scored.

Both defences were good, with that of The Arsenal showing slightly to the better advantage through a tendency of the Chelsea forwards to make too many movements in working towards goal. Millington kept goal brilliantly for the visitors and had no chance to save the shots that passed him.

When the game began the sunshine of the earlier part of the day had been obscured, but the great crowd of nearly 56,000 massed on the terraces had little thought of heavy weather. The ground had been admirably prepared and provided very good going until the rain came. Early interest was found in the contrasted attacks of the two teams. Any thoughts that the contest would turn on the ability of one side to play showy football better than the other was dispelled by the open attacking tactics of The Arsenal. Chelsea gave, within limitations, the display expected from them. Law kicked cleverly and always with definite purpose when clearing; the half-backs tackled smartly and effectively, and Bishop was noticeable for the long swinging passes he gave to Crawford whenever the outside right was clear of The Arsenal defenders. Where things seemed to go awry was in the holding up of G. R. Mills, the eager amateur centre-forward, by Roberts. Mills, in this match, could not get through even when the ground was reasonably firm. When danger threatened it was from the wing forwards—Miller is a reluctant shot though a beautiful schemer—and Wilson, who tried an occasional long-distance drive. Meanwhile, The Arsenal, holding their own against pressure which failed only because it could not be turned to account, were conspicuous at intervals for raids, often unorthodox, in which Lambert was the ultimate penetrating forward. Millington had anxious moments and several of his saves were almost spectacular. Jack was very helpful in the thrusts, for he combined a genius for being at hand to repel attacks on his own goal with speed which took him up the field with every advance. Lambert opened the scoring 28 minutes from the start. Hulme had sent the ball forward to him and Lambert, dashing between the backs, got in a shot as he was tackled which went comfortably wide of Millington. A few minutes later Jack came very near to increasing the lead as a beautifully considered shot hit the lower side of the cross-bar.

About this time rain began to sweep over the ground, and when the game was resumed after the interval the turf was wet and slippery. Play for a time, however, did not seriously deteriorate, and within six minutes Bastin with a brilliant shot scored the second goal which made the issue certain. Hulme had completed a typical run with a centre which sent the ball across the goal-mouth and Bastin racing in made a first-time left foot drive against which Millington had no chance. From this point to the end, when snow-flakes were mingled with the downpour, the conditions grew gradually worse. Judgment became impossible as there could be no knowledge of what the ball would do. Chelsea fought bravely in the gloom and the soup-like mud and Pearson once made a great effort to score from a narrow angle, but The Arsenal defence made no more mistakes than the state of the ground forced upon them, and finished unbeaten.

The teams were:—

THE ARSENAL.—Lewis, goal; Hapgood and Parker, backs; Haynes, Roberts, and John, half-backs; Hulme, Jack, Lambert, Thompson, and Bastin, forwards.

CHELSEA.—Millington, goal; Smith and Law, backs; Russell, Rodger, and Bishop, half-backs; Crawford, Wilson, G. R. Mills, Miller, and Pearson, forwards.

WEST HAM'S FOUR GOALS

West Ham United beat Notts County in the third round of the Cup at Upton Park on Saturday by four goals to none.

Notts County forced two corners in the first two minutes of play, and soon afterwards Haden made what should have been a perfect opening for Keetley. Keetley anticipated the pass wrongly, however, and let Barrett in between himself and the ball expecting a lofted centre instead of a straight pass along the ground. West Ham United forced a corner and Yews shot over with a hard drive on the half-volley, but Notts County were soon attacking again, and, after a hard drive from a volley which went just wide, a shot went straight at Hufton when there was only the goalkeeper to beat.

Gibbins when well placed shot straight at Ferguson, and shortly afterwards Earle headed hard over the cross-bar. Keetley dribbled past two of the West Ham United defenders, but was tackled by a third as he was steadying himself to shoot, and immediately afterwards Barrett sent through a long low pass to Watson. Watson was forced to go to the right to shake off Mills, who played a fine game for Notts County throughout, and though he got close to goal the angle for his shot was a difficult one. He shot hard and low towards the left corner of the net; Ferguson seemed to have covered the opening between himself and the left goal post, but the ball bounced in from his hands, hit him in the waist, bounded off on to the post, and slid into the corner of the net. It was a most unexpected goal, and Ferguson looked completely mystified when he realized that a goal had been scored.

Watson had another chance almost immediately afterwards, but failed to take it. He judged a hard centre from Yews, however, perfectly, and headed it hard and accurately past the goalkeeper. Three minutes later Barrett sent out a very long pass to Ruffell on the left wing. Ruffell was just onside when the kick was made, but he gained yards by a flying start before the ball came anywhere near him. The whole of the Notts County defence gave him off-side, but the referee, rightly, did not. Ruffell was left very much on his own away out on the left. He came inside, not too fast, for no one was up, and came backwards to widen the angle of his shot. Though apparently concentrating on a tremendous drive, Ruffell had a spare eye for the positions of his own side, and as the defence, and especially Ferguson, were set for his shot he passed sharply back to Barrett, who had come straight up the ground at full pace after his original pass, and who drove the ball into a practically open goal at a terrific pace.

Notts County again started off very keenly in the second half and for a time had the better of the play. Keetley had one good chance from a pass by Haden, but he slipped and fell as he swivelled on his shot. Barrett sent in two tremendously hard, long shots which went just wide. Ferguson came out with a well-timed rush to charge down a hard shot from Ruffell, who had beaten the rest of the defence, and cleared cleverly. Three minutes from time Ruffell had a shot from a free kick just outside the penalty area and Ferguson had to push it away for a corner. Ruffell placed his corner accurately, and V. Gibbins jumped in to score the last goal.

The teams were:—

WEST HAM UNITED.—Hufton, goal; Earl and Cox, backs; Collins, Barrett, and Cadwell, half-backs; Yews, Earle, Watson, V. Gibbins, and Ruffell, forwards.

NOTTS COUNTY.—Ferguson, goal; Mills and Bisby, backs; Dowsey, Froggatt, and Kemp, half-backs; Davies, Taylor, Keetley, Andrews, and Haden, forwards.

THE HOLDERS BEATEN

BIRMINGHAM'S GOOD WIN

Bolton Wanderers, the Cup-holders, were beaten by Birmingham in the third round of the F.A. Cup at Birmingham on Saturday by one goal to none.

Bolton Wanderers have a wonderful post-War record in the competition. They have won the Cup three times in the last seven years. For two-thirds of the game on Saturday, however, Birmingham made them look an inferior side, and their rally in the last quarter of an hour or so, when it really seemed as though they would cheat their opponents of the reward their all-round superiority deserved, was as surprising as it was creditable.

If Bolton have just reason to blame themselves for their failure, they have even more reason to blame Morrall, Birmingham's centre half-back. From the beginning to the end of the game he played magnificently, and Wright as a centre-forward—Blackmore was prevented by influenza from playing—simply did not exist. The other Bolton forwards, not unnaturally, were put off their game by the virtual disappearance of their leader, and it was only towards the end that they kept the ball close and stopped sweeping it up the centre. Immediately they did this they became dangerous, and they had the support of three half-backs who, whatever their failings in defence, knew how to place their passes.

There was a mixture of sleet and snow falling when Bradford kicked off before a crowd of some 35,000 people. Birmingham settled down to their game immediately, and, from a good pass by Bradford, Curtis had a shot charged down. For 10 minutes or so the Bolton forwards hardly touched the ball, and it seemed certain that Birmingham would score that quick goal, so vitally important in Cup-ties, at any moment. Bradford went through on his own and, although he lost the ball in the last few yards, the Birmingham forwards had it again with Pym out of goal, but someone was in the way of the final shot and Bolton were saved. Bolton began slowly to recover from a start that had thoroughly disconcerted them, but the influence Morrall was to have on the game was obvious immediately the ball was put up to Wright. Seddon, however, full of the conviction that attack was the best method of defence, kept well up with his forwards and Cook, on the left wing, had one or two chances of finishing off movements, but he showed both hesitation in making up his mind and weakness in shooting. After 30 minutes or so Birmingham's goal same. Wagstaffe, in his anxiety to clear from Bradford, kicked the ball over his own line, Hicks placed the corner-kick to Morrall and that player headed the ball into the net well out of Pym's reach. Birmingham had enough of the play to score another goal before half-time, but their shooting was not as accurate as it might have been and Bolton Wanderers were allowed to go back to their dressing-room with the knowledge that they might yet save the game.

Bolton Wanderers certainly started off the second half with two or three attacks, and after Hibbs, who did all his work well, had fisted out a centre of Cook's they forced two corners. In spite of the fact that they were having more of the game territorially, Bolton continued to play as a side that had not found its form, and Birmingham were soon back again round their opponents' goal. A through pass from Curtis almost sent Bradford through, but he was too near the goal-line when he received the ball, and although he beat the back the angle was too narrow for him to beat Pym. Twice after this Birmingham scored goals from off-side positions, and it was regrettable that the crowd did not acquiesce as quickly as the players in the obvious justice of the decisions. Birmingham continued to look, and play as, the better side, and after a corner Bradford hit one of the goal-posts with Pym out of position. Towards the end of the game Bolton played more as Cup-holders should, but it was only right and proper that Hibbs should have been successful in a great attempt to save just before the whistle went.

The teams were:—

BIRMINGHAM.—Hibbs, goal; Liddell and Barkas, backs; Firth, Morrall, and Cringan, half-backs; Curtis, Crosbie, Bradford, Briggs, and Hicks, forwards.

BOLTON WANDERERS.—Pym, goal; Haworth and Wagstaffe, backs; Kean, Seddon, and Nuttall, half-backs; Butler, McKay, Wright, Gibson, and Cook, forwards.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN SECTION)

	Goals		Goals
WATFORD (McPherson, Barnett)	2	*GILLINGHAM (Whyte)	1
*NORWICH CITY (Hannah, Hunt)	2	TORQUAY	0
*SOUTHEND UNITED (Baron, James)	2	BRENTFORD	0

The match between Newport County and Merthyr Town was postponed, as the ground was unfit for play.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Plymouth Argyle	22	14	6	2	54	21	34
Brentford	23	15	3	5	50	24	33
Northampton Town	22	14	3	5	36	19	31
Brighton and Hove Albion	22	13	4	5	48	29	30
Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic	20	10	7	3	42	23	27
Southend United	22	9	8	5	36	31	26
Crystal Palace	25	10	6	9	48	52	26
Coventry City	21	11	3	7	49	34	25
Norwich City	23	10	5	8	47	43	25
Fulham	23	10	5	8	46	45	25
Queen's Park Rangers	21	7	8	6	30	34	22
Swindon Town	25	7	7	11	41	46	21
Exeter City	22	7	5	10	39	38	19
Walsall	23	7	5	11	40	46	19
Torquay United	24	6	6	12	38	49	18
Luton Town	22	6	6	10	34	48	18
Clapton Orient	22	4	10	8	17	29	18
Watford	23	6	5	12	28	40	17
Bristol Rovers	21	6	4	11	41	47	16
Newport County	22	6	4	12	38	45	16
Gillingham	24	6	4	14	24	48	16
Merthyr Town	20	2	6	12	20	55	10

NORTHERN SECTION

HARTLEPOOLS UNITED (Page)	1	NEW BRIGHTON (Taylor)	1
*ROCHDALE (Tippett 2)	2	SOUTHPORT (Hills, Cowen)	2
*SOUTH SHIELDS (Barkus)	1	CREWE ALEXANDRA	0
*TRANMERE ROVERS (Charlton 2, Waterston)	3	WIGAN BOROUGH	0
BARROW (Lucas)	1	*HALIFAX TOWN	0

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Port Vale	23	16	4	3	57	24	36
Stockport County	21	14	4	3	53	23	32
Darlington	24	12	3	9	57	44	27
Crewe Alexandra	23	11	4	8	48	33	26
Accrington Stanley	22	11	4	7	53	37	26
Carlisle United	22	11	3	8	56	53	25
Southport	24	7	10	7	46	39	24
South Shields	24	9	6	9	39	48	24
York City	22	5	13	4	33	29	23
Hartlepools United	22	7	9	6	40	37	23
Nelson	22	9	5	8	32	40	23
Lincoln City	22	5	12	5	32	29	22
Chesterfield	22	9	4	9	37	37	22
Tranmere Rovers	23	8	5	10	43	44	21
Rochdale	21	8	5	8	45	48	21
Wigan Borough	24	8	5	11	40	45	21
Wrexham	23	7	6	10	32	41	20
Doncaster Rovers	22	8	3	11	33	40	19
Halifax Town	25	5	7	13	28	39	17
New Brighton	24	7	3	14	31	57	17
Rotherham United	22	5	6	11	31	49	16
Barrow	23	6	3	14	23	53	15

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

*ABERDEEN (Cheyne, Love, Yorston)	3	AIRDRIEONIANS (Skinner)	1
DUNDEE (Campbell)	1	*DUNDEE UNITED	0
*HIBERNIANS (Taylor)	1	AYR UNITED	0
QUEEN'S PARK (McAlpine 2, McKay 3)	5	*KILMARNOCK (Cunningham)	1
*MOTHERWELL (McEnemy, Stevenson)	2	CLYDE (Borland)	1
*PARTICK THISTLE (Torbet 3, Ballantyne)	4	MORTON (Dorrans)	1
*ST. JOHNSTONE (Ferguson)	1	COWDENBEATH (Pullar)	1
*ST. MIRREN (Stewart, King own goal, McCrae 2, Lilley, Rankin)	6	HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN (Battles, R. Johnstone)	2

Celtic v. Hamilton Academicals, and Falkirk v. Rangers were postponed through the snow.

	P.	W	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Rangers	23	18	3	2	60	19	39
Aberdeen	26	17	5	4	63	38	39
Motherwell	25	16	3	6	59	36	35
Partick Thistle	25	13	4	8	59	41	30
Kilmarnock	25	11	7	7	46	42	29
St. Mirren	25	13	2	10	52	37	28
Celtic	23	12	3	8	51	31	27
Heart of Midlothian	25	9	8	8	50	48	26
Ayr United	25	12	2	11	48	59	26
Queen's Park	26	10	3	13	46	48	23
Falkirk	24	9	5	10	44	51	23
Cowdenbeath	24	8	6	10	37	39	22
Dundee	26	9	4	13	29	39	22
Hamilton Academicals	24	8	5	11	50	54	21
Morton	25	8	5	12	48	50	21
Clyde	25	7	7	11	43	53	21
Airdrieonians	24	8	2	14	32	40	18
Hibernians	25	5	7	13	27	44	17
St. Johnstone	26	4	7	15	29	59	15
Dundee United	25	5	4	16	35	71	14

* The asterisk indicates the team on whose ground the match was played, and the names in parentheses are those of the players who scored the goals.

SCOTTISH CUP—FIRST ROUND

*MURRAYFIELD AMATEURS	2	BURNTISLAND SHIPYARD AMATEURS	2

AMATEUR MATCHES

LONDON SENIOR CUP

The games in the first round of the London Senior Cup occupied the attention of the leading amateur teams in London on Saturday, apart from the F.A. Cup-tie between the Corinthians and Millwall. Ilford, the holders of the cup, beat Kingstonian at Ilford by two goals to one, but their play was hardly up to their best standard. They kept their opponents largely on the defensive, but were weak in shooting. Hayes played well to beat Barking Town at Barking by the same score, and the enterprise of their forwards was in strong contrast with that shown by the Barking Town forwards, who had many opportunities.

The match between Tufnell Park and Clapton was abandoned five minutes before the end, neither side having scored. The forwards on either side did not play well together, and hung on to the ball when they should have passed. Clapton lasted better, and Hankins at right back and Norman in goal had a hard time to keep them from scoring. Once Norman fell on the ball, and Clapton claimed a goal, but it was not allowed. London Caledonians, who had the choice of ground but were unable to play on their own, as Tufnell Park had been drawn first to play there, were badly beaten at Leyton. They were not at full strength, but they might have done better if they had adapted their play to the condition of the ground. Wimbledon had an easy victory over Dulwich Hamlet; they lasted better, and their forwards were too good for the Dulwich Hamlet defence. Brown scored three goals, Dowden one, and Gregory one from a free kick. Copas scored for Dulwich Hamlet.

The Metropolitan Police had a fine victory over Haywards' S.C. at Enfield. Their half-backs, of whom Rhodes and Ivey were the best, dominated the game. Jessup saved well for Haywards, and but for his fine play in goal the score against his side would have been greater than three goals to none. The match between Nunhead and Walthamstow Avenue at Nunhead ended in a draw, each side scoring two goals. One of the Nunhead goals, scored just after half-time, was from a penalty-kick taken by Gordon.

In the Southern Counties Amateur Championship, Cornwall beat Gloucestershire by four goals to three on the ground of Bristol City. The bustling play of Cornwall seemed to upset Gloucestershire, who had started well. Blake (2), Cotten, and Oates scored for Cornwall, and Bran (2) and Walker for Gloucestershire.

Eastbourne and the Bank of England met for the third time in the first round of the A.F.A. Senior Cup at East Grinstead, and Eastbourne at last won by four goals to two. Other teams were engaged in the second round of the same contest. One of the best victories was that of the Old Malvernians over Britannic House by six goals to one.

RESULTS

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

*Woking	4	St. Albans City	0

ATHENIAN LEAGUE

Hampstead	2	*Redhill	1
Uxbridge Town	2	*Enfield	1
*Southall	2	Barnet	2
(Abandoned)			
*Finchley	2	Wealdstone	4
(Abandoned 15min. from time)			

RESERVE SECTION

*Uxbridge Town	0	Enfield	2
(Abandoned)			
*Hampstead	7	Redhill	1
Leyton	4	*Cheshunt	1
*Wealdstone	12	Bromley	1
*Barnet	1	Barking Town	1

SOUTHERN AMATEUR LEAGUE

*Hastings and St. Leonards	6	Old Lyonians	3
*Kew Association	6	Westminster Bank	2
*Cuaco	0	Highgate	2
(Abandoned at half-time)			

SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Cornwall	4	*Gloucestershire	3

* Home team

LONDON LEAGUE
(Premier Division)

*Beckenham	11	Carshalton Athletic	1
*Dagenham Town	1	Grays Athletic	0
*Erith and Belvedere	1	Chelmsford	1
(Abandoned)			
*Mitcham Wanderers	4	Bostall Heath	0
*Walthamstow Grange	4	Epsom Town	0
(Abandoned)			
Romford	5	*Whyteleafe Albion	2

Second Division

*Epsom Town	1	Standard Telephones	2
(Abandoned)			
*Leavesden Mental Hospital	1	U.G.B.M. Sports	1
*Romford	4	Erith and Belvedere	2
(Abandoned)			
*Tate Institute	6	Brentwood Mental Hospital	0
(Abandoned)			
*Park Royal	0	Woolwich Polytechnic	0
(Abandoned)			

SPARTAN LEAGUE
Premier Division

*Aylesbury United	5	G.E. (Romford)	2
*Brentwood and Warley	1	Wood Green	0
(Abandoned)			
*Maidenhead United	0	Egham	1
(Abandoned)			
*Slough	0	Chesham United	1
(Abandoned)			
*Staines Town	2	Lyons Club	5
(Abandoned)			

Division I.

*Apsley	0	Berkhamsted Town	1
(Abandoned)			
*Cowley (Oxford)	2	Leagrave and District	2
*Leighton United	4	Watford Old Boys	0
Hertford Town	3	*Polytechnic	1
*R.A.F. (Uxbridge)	1	Windsor and Eton	1
(Abandoned)			

Division II.
(Eastern Section)

Letchworth Town	5	*Bishop's Stortford	0
Lea Bridge Gas	2	*Lyons Club Reserves	0
(Abandoned)			
*Polytechnic Reserves	5	Ministry of Health	1
Welwyn Garden City	4	*Ware	2

(Western Section)

*Berkhamsted Town Reserves	2	Maidenhead United Reserves	1
(Abandoned)			
*Marlow	6	Farnham United	0
*Willesden Polytechnic	8	G.W.R.	0
(Abandoned)			

LONDON SENIOR CUP
(First Round)

*Wimbledon	5	Dulwich Hamlet	1
Metropolitan Police	3	*Haywards Sports (Enfield)	0
*Nunhead	2	Walthamstow Avenue	2
*Ilford	2	Kingstonian	1
Hayes	2	*Barking Town	1
*Tufnell Park	0	Clapton	0
(Abandoned)			
*Bromley	4	Leytonstone	2
*Leyton	5	London Caledonians	1

A.F.A. SENIOR CUP
First Round

*Eastbourne	4	Bank of England	2
(Replayed tie. At East Grinstead.)			

Second Round

*Cambridge Town	8	East Grinstead	0
*Aquarius	3	Leicester Nomads	2
Midland Bank	4	*Moor Green	0
*Civil Service	0	Crouch End Vampires	0
(Abandoned 10 minutes after half-time.)			
*Ipswich Town	8	London Welsh	2
Old Owens	2	*Old Westminsters	1
*Hitchin Town	5	Savings Bank	1
*Norsemen	5	Ibis	1
H.M.S. Excellent	4	*Carshalton	1
*Old Malvernians	6	Britannic House	1
(At Perivale)			
Lloyds Bank	3	*Alleyn Old Boys	1
Merton	2	*Alexandra Park	1
*Barclays Bank	5	Old Reptonians	3
(Abandoned seven minutes from time)			
*Derbyshire Amateurs	2	St. Michael's (Leigh-on-Sea)	1
Ealing Association	4	*Woodthorpe (Notts)	0

LAWN TENNIS

TOURNAMENT AT MONTE CARLO

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 11.—G. Lyttleton Rogers, the Irish Davis Cup player, played two good matches here to-day in the Country Club Tournament. He first beat C. H. Kingsley in the fifth round of the Singles, and then beat J. Brugnon in the semi-final round.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—FIFTH ROUND.—J. Brugnon beat Louis (6—8, 7—2, 6—2); G. Lyttleton Rogers beat C. H. Kingsley (6—0, 8—10, 6—4). SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—W. T. Tilden beat R. de Ricou (6—2, 6—2, 6—4); G. Lyttleton Rogers beat J. Brugnon (6—2, 1—6, 6—8, 6—4, 7—5).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Mlle. Neufeld (6—0, 6—4); Miss Ryan beat Mlle. Adamoff (3—6, 6—3, 6—4).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—Mrs. Satterthwaite and Miss Ryan beat Miss T. A. Rowbotham and Miss R. Gorton (6—0, 6—1).

THE FAMILY CUP.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham beat Mr. and Mrs. Brame-Hillyard (6—2, 5—7, 6—1); Mr. and Mrs. Pitmann beat Mr. and Mrs. Crawshay-Williams (6—1, 6—3).—*Reuter.*

The first council meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association this year will be held at River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, E.C.2, at 2.30 this afternoon.

FIVES

Alleyn Old Boys (E. L. Bailey, V. G. W. Lewis, C. W. Slack, and R. W. Maynard) beat the Old Paulines (J. F. Burnet, J. B. Wheatley, A. E. Bolter, and N. Avgherinos) at Rugby Fives at West Kensington on Saturday by 56 points.

The Old Citizens beat the City of London School by 105 points to 89 at Eton Fives at Blackfriars.

The Old Alleynians beat the Jesters by 120 points to 71 at Rugby Fives at Dulwich.

GOLF

AMERICA'S WALKER CUP TEAM

NEW YORK, JAN. 11

The composition of America's team in the Walker Cup match against Great Britain at Royal St. George's, Sandwich, on May 15 and 16, which will leave America in April, was announced to-day as follows:—

R. T. Jones (Atlanta) (captain), H. R. Johnston (St. Paul), G. Von Elm (Detroit), F. Ouimet (Boston), G. Voigt (New York), Dr. O. F. Willing (Portland), J. Sweetser (New York), and D. K. Moe (Portland). Reserves, R. Mackenzie (Washington) and M. McCarthy jun. (New York).

It is expected that the members of the team will take part in the British Amateur Championship, while Jones and Von Elm will probably play in the Open Championship.—*Reuter.*

Of the eight members of the team proper only two—G. Voigt and D. K. Moe—are newcomers to this country. R. T. Jones, clearly the captain of the team if he could spare the time to make the journey, has the support of several players well tried in such matches. F. Ouimet, although only 36 years of age, must be acknowledged the veteran of the party, for it was 16 years ago that he startled the world by beating Vardon and Ray for the American Open Championship. Ever since then he has been acknowledged to be one of the masters of the game, and there is no reason to believe that he will be any the less difficult to beat at St. George's in May than he has been in the past.

Harrison Johnston, who is well known over here, is the present Amateur Champion of the United States, and the team also includes two past holders of the title—Jesse Sweetser and G. von Elm. Dr. Willing, who has played before in Walker Cup matches, tied with F. Ouimet for the St. George's Vase in 1923, and beat C. J. H. Tolley last autumn in the American Amateur Championship. The choice of the team as a whole shows few surprises and suggests that the recognized players in the United States have at the moment no serious challenge from the rising generation.

U.S.A. ASSOCIATION AND NEW CLUBS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association it was announced that several types of new clubs had been submitted for approval. Among them the committee had not approved of a putter with adjustable weight in head, a putter with a built-out grip for the right hand on a curved shaft, and swan-necked irons, so forged as to produce the effect of centre shafting.

It was stated that the committee had approved of a new double-wall tubular steel shaft with flexible contact joint, which its manufacturer claims to give the same torsion as hickory.

Mr. Findlay Douglas was re-elected president of the association.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The American Amateur Golf Championship will be begun at the Merion Cricket Club's course, Philadelphia, on September 22. The qualifying competitions for the Open Championship will be played on June 16 in 20 districts, and the Championship proper will be begun at Interlachen, Michigan, on July 10.

THE ARTISAN GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION

The eighth annual general meeting of the Artisan Golfers' Association was held at the offices of the *News of the World*, in Bouverie-street, on Saturday evening. The report of the council showed that 16 clubs had become affiliated to the association during the year, bringing the total to 88, representing some 10,000 artisan players. Lord Riddell, the president of the association, was unable to be present, and his place in the chair was taken by Mr. H. S. SERVICE. The officers of the association were unanimously re-elected, with the addition of Mr. H. E. le Bas to the list of vice-presidents and Mr. W. W. Roberts to the new post of hon. recording secretary.

There was prolonged discussion over the suggestion made by Mr. R. O. J. MORRIS (Stanmore) that the conditions of qualifying for the senior section of the annual tournament be altered to allow more of the lower handicap competitors taking part in that event. Mr. Morris proposed that at each club there be two sections in the senior qualifying round from each of which one competitor should qualify, and it was agreed that there be two divisions in both senior and junior classes. Each club can now qualify four competitors, two in the senior, in which the sections will be from handicaps 9 to 5 and 4 and under, and two in the junior, in which division the handicaps will be from 18 to 15 and 14 to 10. This year's tournament will take place on August 25 and 26 over the two courses of the Berkshire club at Ascot.

CADDIES AND THE AMATEUR STATUS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The lead of St. Andrews regarding the age limit for caddying for payment and the relation of such action to subsequent amateur status has been followed by the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association. A few weeks ago the British Championships authorities decided that a person might caddy up to the age of 18 years instead of 16 and afterwards be eligible for such competitions as the Amateur Championship. Now the ruling body of America has decided also to raise the age limit from 16 to 18 years.

G. Faulkner, who is professional to the Bramley Club, near Guildford, won the Guildford Alliance replay over the course of the R.A.C. at Epsom with a score of 70.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

(Figures in parentheses indicate standard scratch scores of courses)

BEACONSFIELD (77).—Monthly Medal.—Division I.—B. C. Harvey, 82—6=76. Division II.—N. Thomson, 100—17=83.

BERKHAMSTED (77).—Monthly Bogey.—A. R. Tanner (4), 1 down.

BURHILL (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—R. Rutherford (scratch), 77. Junior.—H. C. Debenham, 97—14=83.

BURNHAM BEECHES (76).—Monthly Medal.—F. J. Goch, 94—18=76.

BUSH HILL PARK (67).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—L. Shillingford, 79—8=71; A. G. Brasted, 82—11=71. Junior.—R. Hodson, 85—16=69.

COOMBE HILL (76).—Weekly Competition.—Bogey.—H. L. Hendriks (5), 1 down.

CROWBOROUGH BEACON (75).—Monthly Stroke Competition.—Captain F. G. C. Weare, 84—3=81; O. S. Scott, 86—5=81; E. Higinbotham, 87—6=81.

CULVERDEN (TUNBRIDGE WELLS) (66).—Mixed Foursomes.—Miss Linton and F. Pennink, 89—15½=73½; Mrs. Prince and Colin Linton, 96—20=76; Mrs. Lines and C. Lines, 98—22=76.

EDGWARE (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—G. L. O. Jessop, 72—3=69. Junior.—E. Samuel, 93—17=76.

FELIXSTOWE (74).—Monthly Medal.—W. H. Haward, 88—15=73.

FOLKESTONE (72).—Monthly Bogey.—Major Wrightson (11), 3 down.

FULWELL (75).—Medal Competition.—Senior.—F. Gould, 80—5=75. Junior.—E. Aylwin, 97—16=81. Bogey Competition.—F. Gould (5), 1 down.

GUILDFORD (75).—Monthly Bogey.—S. W. Godin (18), 3 down.

HAMPSTEAD (73).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. Shearer, 84—9=75. Junior.—Dr. B. Lake, 95—18=77.

HOME PARK (74).—Monthly Bogey.—G. P. Simon (14), all square; L. J. Dearlove (11), 1 down; S. E. Rampton (15), 1 down.

KNEBWORTH (76).—Monthly Medal.—A. B. D. Dearden, 86—12=74.

LEATHERHEAD (75).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. J. B. Blew, 80—8=72; H. S. Wrinch, 76—2=74. Junior.—J. K. Backus, 90—17=73; F. Hancock, 92—17=75.

LITTLESTONE (76).—Monthly Spoon.—Major J. A. D. Bell, 79—7=72.

MAIDENHEAD (76).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—W. L. Millington, 89—10=79. Junior.—F. Gregson-Williams, 97—18=79.

MUSWELL HILL (75).—Monthly Medal.—Division II.—J. A. Levay, 96—18=78; G. L. Clayton, 96—18=78; W. Dawe, 95—17=78.

NORTH HANTS (FLEET) (72).—Monthly Medal.—D. B. Lang, 93—12=81.

OLD FOLD MANOR (75).—Monthly Bogey.—H. G. Taylor (12), all square.

OXHEY (78).—January Medal.—Senior.—G. K. Cooper, 81—6=75. Junior.—R. C. Raine, 98—13=85.

PINNER HILL (—).—Monthly Medal.—J. McCulloch, 93—15=78; J. Matthews, 98—12=86.

ROEHAMPTON (75).—Monthly Bogey.—Major H. H. Dean (18), 2 down.

ROYAL BLACKHEATH (76).—"Old Blackheathan" Vase.—R. H. Sandford Smith, 90—17=73.

ROYAL ST. GEORGE'S (77).—Monthly Bogey.—D. Grant (+2), 2 up.

ROYAL EASTBOURNE (73).—Monthly Bogey.—Division I.—E. F. Lawson (1), all square. Division II.—V. M. Wadsworth (13), 6 down.

ROYAL EPPING FOREST (70).—Monthly Medal.—Class I.—J. H. Mattinson, 80—8=72. Class II.—B. Fielding, 94—16=78.

SEAFORD (74).—Medal Competition.—E. L. Mann, 93—10=83.

SHANKLIN AND SANDOWN (74).—Medal Competition.—Major H. S. Scott, 88—10=78.

SUNDRIDGE PARK (76).—Monthly Medal.—Senior—R. G. Williams, 91—12=79. Junior Bogey—F. H. Wood (16), 1 down.

TYRELLS WOOD (75).—Monthly Medal.—L. S. Redman, 100—20=80; C. H. McKnight, 101—20=81.

WEST KENT (77).—Monthly Bogey.—H. A. Pickering, 5 down; W. H. Walker, jun., 5 down.

WOODCOTE PARK (COULSDON) (76).—Monthly Bogey.—J. V. Lindsay (14), 1 up.

BOWLS IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 11.—The British bowls team which is touring South Africa were beaten to-day by Eastern Transvaal by 110 shots to 90.—*Reuter.*

M.C.C. IN WEST INDIES

FIRST TEST MATCH

CENTURY BY ROACH

BARBADOS, Jan. 11.—The first of the three Test Matches between the M.C.C. team captained by the Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe and the full strength of the West Indies was begun here to-day, and at the close of play the West Indies had scored 338 for the loss of eight wickets. The West Indies, captained by E. L. G. Hoad, of Barbados, left G. Challenor out and brought in J. Walcott for Neblett, probably on the strength of Walcott's fine innings in the last match. Captain Stanyforth and Townsend were left out of the M.C.C. team, together with R. E. S. Wyatt, who is injured.

Hoad won the toss for the West Indies, who started batting on a true, fast wicket with C. A. Roach and Hoad to the bowling of Voce and N. Haig. Roach was in brilliant form and punished the English bowling severely all round the wicket. Hoad, who was not very comfortable, batted laboriously by comparison, and at 90 he was caught by Rhodes off Voce for 24. Roach had then made 66. Roach went on after luncheon to complete a brilliant century. He was finally out to a fine catch by Hendren in the outfield for 122, scored in two hours and three-quarters, and including 20 boundary strokes.

The score at the tea interval was 236 for three wickets, F. I. de Caires then having scored 48 not out. The bowling of G. T. S. Stevens after tea caused a mild collapse, and made the West Indies score look much less formidable. J. D. Sealy scored a very sound 58, and de Caires looked set for a century when he was caught by Sandham.

Score:—

WEST INDIES.—First Innings

E. L. G. Hoad, c. Rhodes, b. Voce	24
C. A. Roach, c. Hendren, b. Astill	122
G. Headley, hit wkt., b. O'Connor	21
F. I. de Caires, c. Sandham, b. Voce	80
J. D. Sealy, c. Haig, b. Stevens	58
L. N. Constantine, l-b-w., b. Stevens	13
C. A. Browne, b. Stevens	0
E. St. Hill, c. Calthorpe, b. Stevens	0
J. Walcott, not out	7
H. C. Griffith, not out	5
Extras	8
Total (8 wkts.)	338

E. Hunte to go in.

—*Reuter.*

NO PLAY IN NEW ZEALAND

CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 11.—Rain prevented any play in the match between M.C.C. and New Zealand here to-day. The present score is:—New Zealand, 112; M.C.C., 147 for four wickets.—*Reuter.*

THE SHEFFIELD SHIELD

SYDNEY, Jan. 11.—Rain curtailed play to 38 minutes in the Sheffield Shield match between New South Wales and South Australia here to-day. During that time South Australia took their overnight total of 183 for nine to 212 for nine.

The present score is:—New South Wales, 535; South Australia, 212 for nine.—*Reuter.*

THE CURRIE CUP

KIMBERLEY, Jan. 11.—Griqualand West broke the Currie Cup record for the highest innings score by making 602 in the first innings of their match against Rhodesia, whom they beat here to-day by nine wickets. For Griqualand West Balaskas scored 206, Henderson 62, McNally 61, McKay 85, and Daly 70. O'Reilly took six wickets for 166. Rhodesia made 334 in their first innings, Wood making 49 and Hyde 80. Daly took three for 69. Following on, they were all out for 307, of which Symington scored 84 and Sim 61. Balaskas took three for 62. Griqualand West scored 43 for one in their second innings.—*Reuter.*

BOXING

IMPERIAL SERVICES TEAM IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 11.—The British Imperial Services Boxing Association team won four matches out of seven against a Danish team here last night. Each match consisted of six two-minute rounds. The fly-weight contest was cancelled owing to the illness of Sergeant C. E. Haslam. The best performance of the evening was given by Lieutenant H. C. D. Huxham.

The results were:—

BANTAM-WEIGHT.—Eigil Christensen beat Corporal Cupples on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT.—Madsen beat Sergeant E. A. Wood on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.—Lieutenant H. C. D. Huxham beat Svend Christensen on points.

WELTER-WEIGHT.—Sergeant T. Wigmore beat Helge Jensen, who retired in the fifth round.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.—Aircraftman Clapp beat Knud Jensen on a technical knock-out in the third round.

LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT.—Petersen beat O'Grady on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.—Signaller C. Stuart beat Jacob Michaelsen on points.—*Reuter.*

DRAWN CONTEST WITH SPARTA CLUB

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—Each team won four matches in the boxing contest between the British Imperial Services and the Sparta Club here to-day. The Imperial Services team, however, will keep the cup, which was already in their possession. The cup offered by the journal *Anglo-Dania* for the best English boxer was awarded to Lieutenant H. C. D. Huxham, who beat Carl Jensen in the light-weight division.

The results were:—

FLY-WEIGHT.—Haslam beat Aage Petersen.

BANTAM-WEIGHT.—Henry Museth beat Corporal Cupples on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT.—Anker Poulsen beat Sergeant E. A. Wood on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.—Lieutenant H. C. D. Huxham beat Carl Jensen on points.

WELTER-WEIGHT.—Sergeant T. Wigmore beat Arne Sande on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.—Kroell beat Aircraftman Clapp on points.

LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT.—Carl Lindberg beat O'Grady on points.

HEAVY-WEIGHT.—Signaller C. Stuart beat Thyge Petersen on points.—*Reuter.*

CARNERA TO FIGHT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Big Boy Petersen, the Scandinavian heavy-weight, has been selected as Carnera's first opponent in America. The match will be fought at Madison Square Garden on January 24.—*Reuter.*

KID NICHOLSON BEATEN

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 11.—Kid Nicholson, the Leeds bantam-weight, was knocked out here last night by Mickey Doyle, of America. Nicholson had the better of matters for the first two rounds, but in the third the American rallied, and on separating from a clinch drove a shattering left to Nicholson's jaw. It was found afterwards that four of his teeth had been driven into his right jawbone, which was badly splintered.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Paolino Uzcudun won the decision over Otto von Porat, the Scandinavian heavy-weight, in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden here to-night.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Edgar Norman, the Norwegian light-heavy-weight, outpointed Eddie Husil, of Germany, in a six-round bout at Madison Square Garden to-night.—*Reuter.*

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

CORNWALL OUTPLAYED AT BRISTOL

(FROM OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT)

Gloucestershire qualified to meet Middlesex in the semi-final round of the County Championship at Twickenham on February 1, when they beat Cornwall, at Bristol, on Saturday, by a goal, a penalty goal, and five tries (23 points) to nothing.

The game had to be started in a snowstorm and, although the weather cleared and the sun began to shine after about a quarter of an hour's play, the ground remained covered with snow in places right up to the finish. The rest of the field was mud and slush, and it was a most remarkable thing that much of the handling and running of the winning team could hardly have been improved in perfect conditions. Above all, G. Davies, a former Welsh international wing player now associated with the Cheltenham Club, excelled himself. On the day's form, he was a great player and not to be recognized as the man who seldom accepted a pass or ran more than a few yards at Twickenham last year. On Saturday his speed, balance, and perfectly-timed swerving enabled him to make half a dozen runs that raised the crowd of some 6,000 people to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. As, in addition, the other Gloucestershire backs, and notably the half-backs, did their share in defence as well as in attack, and the forwards scrummaged and rushed and tackled as a pack should, it was not surprising that Cornwall should have been beaten away from home; what was surprising was the high standard of back-play set by their opponents in almost impossible conditions.

Cornwall, however, had to contend with ill-luck as well as opponents in fine form. R. Jennings, their most renowned three-quarter, though on the day not nearly so effective as H. Curnow, another Redruth man, was twice injured, and the second time had to be led from the field almost in a state of collapse. Cornwall were no more than eight points down at half-time, but within 15 minutes of the restart, just, too, when they showed signs of being able to press Gloucestershire really hard, they suddenly became a routed team with scarcely a hope of recovery. First, an exchange of long kicks intended for touch, and a tragic blunder by a defender who easily could have let the ball go dead, presented Gloucestershire with a try. A few minutes later F. House, the left wing three-quarter, had to retire hurt, and in his absence some one fell off-side, and the price was a penalty goal. Next came Jennings's second and more serious injury, and the enforced withdrawal of yet another forward from the scrummage. This was disaster piled on disaster, and Cornwall had their goal-line crossed three more times before "no-side." Gloucestershire, no doubt, had all the luck, but the fact remained that they looked a side capable of winning the championship, and Middlesex will have to play their fastest and best Rugby when the two counties meet.

Cornwall also had the ill-luck to face the wind and snow at the kick off, and very nearly had their goal-line crossed three or four times in the opening minutes. The close forward rushes that pressed them hard were only to be expected, but one brilliant example of inter-passing by D. W. Burland and R. James startled even the home crowd. Then, the snow stopped falling and Cornwall attacked in turn, only, however, to be beaten back by a sound defence and a well-developed round of passing. This sent G. Davies well away, with his club partner, G. Davies, alongside. The final pass was given at the right moment, as the former was tackled hard, but, even so, Gwyn Davies was left with two men to beat and only exceptional speed and a swerve carried him between the two. This was the only try to be converted. Another splendid run by Gwyn Davies, who this time was forced to punt across, led to an exciting maul and scrummage under the goal posts and, after a quick heel-out and some excellent passing by the half-backs, a try in the left-hand corner by James. I. C. Bendall, who until recently played in the stand-off position for Rosslyn Park, and last season earned a trial cap, can rarely have played better. C. B. Carter, too, was as slippery as ever. A third run by G. Davies, though well pulled up by C. F. Gosling at full-back, all but produced a rush try by S. Weaver and L. G. Saxby.

Cornwall's misfortunes in the second half already have been indicated. It was a pity that F. Rogers, whose covering work so far had been invaluable, should have attempted to catch a long kick head high, on his own goal line. Worse still, however, was his return kick, along the ground, straight into the oncoming forwards, one of whom, F. Wadley, got the touch down of a try. The penalty goal kicked by H. Boughton, who, like Gosling, was steadiness itself at full back in the most trying conditions, and the loss of Jennings and House, then settled the match. The next three tries were clever enough to deserve description, but it need only be mentioned that Carter dribbled over to score one, Gwyn Davies raced over for the next, and Bendall obtained his direct from a pass from the scrummage.

The teams were:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—H. Boughton (Gloucester), back; Gwyn Davies (Cheltenham), George Davies (Cheltenham), D. W. Burland (Bristol), and R. James (Gloucester), three-quarter backs; I. C. Bendall (Cheltenham) and C. B. Carter (Bristol), half-backs; J. S. Tucker (Bristol) (captain), A. Carpenter, F. Wadley, L. G. Saxby, and J. Davies (Gloucester), W. L. Bryant (Bristol), R. N. Williams (St. Bartholomew's Hospital), and S. Weaver (Cinderford), forwards.

CORNWALL.—C. F. Gosling (R.N.E. College), back; L. Roberts (Redruth), R. Jennings (Redruth), H. Curnow (Redruth), and F. House (Camborne), three-quarter backs; F. Rogers (Camborne) and H. Richards (Penryn), half-backs; M. Darmady (Cambridge University), J. Uren and C. Trinaman (Redruth), J. Carter (Plymouth), C. House (School of Mines), M. Rowe (St. Ives), E. Warren (Camborne), and L. Buckingham (Falmouth), forwards.

REFEREE.—Mr. F. G. Stephens (Warwickshire).

SOMERSET BEAT DEVON

STRONG FORWARD RUSHES

Somerset beat Devon in the South-Western Group of the Rugby County Championship at Bridgwater on Saturday by two goals and one try (13 points) to one goal and one try (8 points).

Somerset had out a strong team, the only change being that Mayled took the place of Slade at full-back. Snow fell before the game started, and towards the end there was another snowstorm. The ground was very heavy and the ball soon became too slippery to handle with accuracy, so that although after the first few minutes the Devon forwards got the ball almost continuously from the scrummages, and Delahay and Richards got it away very smartly, the three-quarter backs made many errors in passing. In the second half particularly, when Somerset were 13 points ahead, Devon made a tremendous effort to get on to terms.

The Somerset forwards played very well indeed, and in the first half of the game some of their rushes were almost irresistible. It was after one such attack that Spence scored Somerset's first try. The ball was kicked against one of the goalposts and rebounded and he touched it down. Gregory converted the try from an easy position. Devon attacked for a time after this, but Twose, who played a remarkably good game, was the next to score for Somerset. Ashford and Rew had both threatened danger, and play was in the home territory, when Twose intercepted a pass and raced clean away. When he reached his club-mate Scourfield, the Devon full-back, he side-stepped and ran on to score under the posts. Gregory again converted. Further Somerset rushes and a fine run by Powell were stopped by Scourfield, whose defence was unshakable and whose long kicks to touch ultimately led up to his own side scoring. Before the interval the Devon backs got going, but mistakes combined with strong tackling kept them out. Once Bell and Evans got away on the wing and looked certain to score, but Mayled, the Somerset full-back, intercepted their pass and cleared in time.

Early in the second half Somerset increased their lead, Pickles flinging the ball out smartly to Twose, who got over in the corner, but the try was not converted. Devon then took the upper hand and did most of the attacking for the rest of the game. Matthew, Richards, and R. Rew ran very straight and fast and were several times pulled down very near the line. Richards took a drop at goal, which went a yard or two wide. Eventually Ashford kicked over the Somerset line, Lillicrap, whose defence had been excellent, somehow missed the touch-down, and Williams scored. Stanbury kicked a fine goal. Directly afterwards the Devon forwards, led by Stanbury, Sparks, Horden, and Ashford, swept up to the Somerset line, but desperate tackling kept them out. Then, while struggling near the home line, Delahay got the ball out to Richards, who dashed over for a second try, which Stanbury could not convert.

The teams were:—

SOMERSET.—C. W. Mayled (Bridgwater), back; A. W. Lillicrap (Bristol), L. St. V. Powell (Bath), R. A. Gerrard (Taunton School), and A. V. Twose (Torquay), three-quarter backs; A. J. Hutchinson (Bath) and D. W. Pickles (Bristol), half-backs; A. J. Spriggs (Bridgwater) (captain), W. H. Hale (Bristol), E. M. Bovill (Tank Corps), K. J. McIntyre (Tank Corps), G. G. Gregory (Taunton), T. D. Corpe (Clifton), and N. W. Matthews and I. F. M. Spence (Bath), forwards.

DEVON.—T. Scourfield (Torquay), back; G. W. F. Bell (Barnstaple), T. Evans (Plymouth Albion), D. G. Matthew (Exeter), and R. G. Rew (Exeter), three-quarter backs; W. J. Delahay and G. Richards (Torquay), half-backs; E. Stanbury, R. H. Sparks, and M. Wilson (Plymouth Albion), C. L. Ashford (Cambridge), H. Read (Torquay), P. C. Horden (Newport), W. H. Webb (Devonport Services), and D. Williams (Barnstaple), forwards.

REFEREE.—Mr. D. Hallewell (Bradford).

EASY VICTORY FOR LANCASHIRE

In beating Northumberland at Manchester by three goals, a dropped goal, a penalty goal, and four tries (34 points) to three tries (9 points), Lancashire tied with Cheshire for the leadership of the Northern Group of the County Championship, and these two counties will have to play an extra match to decide the honour.

The game was played on a heavy ground and opened in lively fashion, Foulds kicking a penalty goal from the centre of the field in the first minute of play. The Northumberland forwards played well at times, but Lancashire were better, and after some accurate passing Calder scored a try. Periton then dropped a goal for Lancashire. Cartmel and Whitley at half-back made great efforts for their side, but Lancashire controlled the scrummages, and S. S. C. Meikle, who had many chances, played a good game and made a long run from which Gavin scored. Northumberland played better, and in a series of attacks Horsley and Hodgson scored, but G. S. Wilson got a try for Lancashire which he converted, and Lancashire thus led at half-time by 12 points.

Lancashire were much the better team in the second half. Meikle (two), Periton and Calder scored, and Wilson converted one, while Polson got a try for Northumberland. Meikle, Foulds, Gavin, and Tadman were the most prominent players for Lancashire, and Cartmel, Harvey, Brown, and Whitley were the best of the Northumberland side.

The teams were:—

LANCASHIRE.—J. W. Stewart (Preston Grasshoppers), back; J. Calder (Waterloo), J. H. Gavin (Waterloo), G. S. Wilson (Birkenhead Park), and J. S. Tadman (Sale), three-quarter backs; S. S. C. Meikle (Waterloo) and J. P. McArthur (Waterloo), half-backs; A. Henshaw (Liverpool), H. B. Toft (Manchester University), R. H. Thewlis (Liverpool University), H. S. C. Jones (Manchester), S. W. Livesey (Manchester), J. W. Scott (Waterloo), R. T. Foulds (Waterloo), and H. G. Periton (Waterloo), forwards.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—J. Pattison (Seghill), back; H. F. Peebles (Northern), W. P. Brown (North Durham), R. B. Horsley (Gosforth), and P. Harvey (College of Medicine), three-quarter backs; L. Cartmel (Broughton Park) and H. Whitley (Northern), half-backs; J. C. Suddes (Tynedale), A. Hoult (Gosforth), A. R. Polson (Armstrong College), H. Thornton (Northern), J. D. Hodgson (Northern), G. C. Howie (Northern), F. Reddish (Tynedale), and W. Mayhew (Rockliff), forwards.

K.C.S. OLD BOYS BEATEN

A FORWARD STRUGGLE AT DENMARK HILL

King's College Hospital beat the King's College School Old Boys on the hospital ground at Denmark Hill on Saturday by one goal and three tries (14 points) to nothing. The game was played under the most wretched conditions, since before the start this low-lying ground was almost waterlogged, and the afternoon's storm spoiled any hope of interesting three-quarter back play.

The K.C.S. Old Boys started two men short, and though for some time they held the Hospital at forward, it was not long before the best three-quarter-back movement of the game ended in F. C. Mayo scoring a try for the Hospital between the goal-posts. D. J. MacMyn converted it. The K.C.S. Old Boys, who were by now a full side, settled down better, but their three-quarter backs were not so successful in holding the greasy ball as their opponents. Their forwards, however, played really hard against a rather more clever pack, and took the ball into the Hospital 25, where the Old Boys nearly scored a try; but the movement was spoiled by a knock-on. J. H. Easton, the Hospital fly half-back, was always a thorn in the Old Boys' side, and he was frequently allowed to cut through when he ought to have been tackled without hesitation. D. W. Horne, however, played a plucky game at full back for the Old boys, and saved many dangerous situations. From a forward rush by King's College Hospital the ball was carried over the K.C.S. Old Boys' line. There was a five-yards' scrummage, and Easton cut through to score a try in the corner, which MacMyn failed to convert. At half-time, therefore, the Hospital led by eight points to nothing.

By the start of the second half the ground had become a quagmire, and the play naturally became dull—a matter of collapsing scrummages, or numbed fingers vainly trying to pick up the ball. But there were some good forward rushes by both sides, and whenever the Hospital three-quarter backs managed to hold the ball they looked dangerous. Shortly after half-time A. Gilpin obtained a try for the Hospital, but the kick at goal failed. The K.C.S. Old Boys then attacked, and when near the line were given a free kick, but Collier's drop-kick at goal failed. Their right wing was then almost in, but was well tackled near the line. Just at the end of a shortened second half MacMyn slid over the Old Boys' line, in a sitting position, to score a somewhat unconventional try. His kick failed.

The teams were:—

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—V. F. Hall, back; E. Lassen, T. K. Lyle, F. C. Mayo, and A. Gilpin, three-quarter backs; J. H. Easton and A. B. Stokes, half-backs; D. J. MacMyn (captain), G. A. Barker, R. D. Harding, J. V. Sutton, G. Livingstone, M. L. Bynoe, N. M. James, and S. O. Jones, forwards.

K.C.S. OLD BOYS.—D. W. Horne, back; R. J. Ridgway, A. G. Cross, J. L. B. Hardwicke, and J. E. Nuthall, three-quarter backs; L. Na Ranong and C. O. Liffen, half-backs; D. A. Collier (captain), E. B. Seex, W. R. Taylor, J. E. Piper, Y. P. Lidell, J. A. B. Powell, R. Coe, and W. M. Frost, forwards.

REFEREE.—Mr. C. S. Dingley.

RESULTS

IRISH INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

	Pts.		Pts.
Probables	30	Possibles	8

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

*Gloucestershire	23	Cornwall	0
*Lancashire	34	Northumberland	9
*Somerset	13	Devon	8

CLUB MATCHES

*Guy's Hospital	13	London Scottish	0
(Abandoned)			
*Harlequins	3	Blackheath	3
London Welsh	12	*Streatham	0
*Birkenhead Park	27	Bradford	8
*Cheltenham	3	Gloucester	0
*Cross Keys	20	St. Mary's Hospital	6
*Devonport Services	6	Bath	5
*Leicester	17	Rosslyn Park	11
Coventry	8	*Northampton	6
Pontypool	10	*Neath	0
*Plymouth Albion	8	Exeter	5
*United Services (Portsmouth)	9	Richmond	6
Glasgow Academicals	22	*Stewartonians	5
Heriotonians	8	*Watsonians	0
*Bedford	26	Moseley	3
*Glasgow High School F.P.	45	Edinburgh Institution F.P.	0
*Ilford Wanderers	6	Twickenham	0
*Weston-super-Mare	6	Bank of England	0
*Lloyds Bank	9	Sutton	0
*Middlesex Hospital	3	Westcombe Park	3
*Wasps	11	Catford Bridge	6
*Berkshire Wanderers	14	Newbury	3
Sidcup	13	*Charlton Park	5
*South American Banks	0	L.C.C. Staff	0
*Military College of Science	6	Maidstone	6
*West Herts	10	Harrow	0
*Camelot	3	Cuaco	0
*Metropolitan Police	11	Southend	3
*G.W.R.	10	L.M.S.R.	0
*Esher	3	Thames Valley	3
*Britannic House	0	Battersea Polytechnic	0
*Chiltern	0	Oxford Exiles	0
*Trojans	6	Upper Clapton	3
Artists Rifles	9	*Toc H	0
*Tunbridge Wells	12	Gravesend	0
Barnet	10	*Harrow	3
*Customs Sports	13	South West Essex	0
B.T.H. (London)	12	*St. Mary's Hospital A	0
*Polytechnic	9	Westminster Hospital	0
Woodford	6	*Tonbridge	3
*Osterley "A"	9	"The Times"	6

The match between Guy's Hospital v. London Scottish was abandoned after 10 minutes' play in the second half.

OLD BOYS' MATCHES

	Pts.		Pts.
Old Millhillians	6	*Blackheath	5
*London Scottish	6	Old Merchant Taylors	0
*Old Whitgiftians	11	Old Brightonians	0
London Hospital	9	*Old Alleynians	3
*Old Leysians	9	Old Blues	3
*Leytonstone	8	Old Haberdashers	6
*Old Paulines	16	Rugby	6
Old Stortfordians	19	*Bishop's Stortford	0
*Old Cranleighans	6	U.C.S. Old Boys	3
*St. Bartholomew's Hospital	20	Old Haileyburians	0
*Old Eathamians	8	Old Reddingensians	11
*Old Westcliffians	38	R.A.F. (North Weald)	0
*King's College Hospital	14	K.C.S. Old Boys	0
Old Dartfordians	12	*Ealing "A"	6
Old Johnians	17	*Gaflac	3

DRAWN GAME AT TWICKENHAM

A TEST OF STAYING POWER

The Harlequins and Blackheath played a drawn game at Twickenham on Saturday afternoon, each side scoring a try in the second half, and the score gives a true indication of the run of the play in a game which was mostly confined to mid-field. Though Blackheath at times seemed to have a little the better of matters, they did not get within scoring distance any oftener than their opponents, and, like the Harlequins, they were lucky to score even a try.

Rain began to fall as the game was starting rather late, and came down more heavily as play went on. At the end it had changed to snow, and the match finished in a sort of prairie blizzard, in which the players could hardly be distinguished on the field. Such conditions did not tend to bring out the usual style of open football, and, with numbed hands and a heavy, slippery ball, all the players found it difficult to give and take their passes, to catch the ball as it came to them, or even pick it up from the ground. The game was a test of physical strength and staying power, and those players who were of robust build, such as J. E. Hutton, H. C. C. Laird, J. A. Tallent, and some of the forwards, did better than others whose speed and power of swerving serve them well on a dry ground.

The match, which is usually played on the Saturday before the first English International game of the year, generally provides an interesting opportunity to watch several of those who have earned their places in the English team, but this year there was only one player, J. S. R. Reeve, who had been chosen to play at Cardiff next Saturday. The day did not suit him at all, and he had few chances of showing his worth. It was known that the selectors were present in the search for the fifteenth member of the English team, a forward to play in the back row of the scrummage, and it was made known later in the evening that their choice had fallen on the Blackheath captain, W. E. Tucker, who played for England once in 1926 but not since. Tucker has been in excellent form all the season, and he was playing at his best on Saturday, as well as leading a pack that was well together in the tight scrummages and often wheeled and broke away in strong rushes. Tucker was under comparison with a number of other forwards, W. E. Pratten and L. H. B. Rodham on his own side, and D. H. Duder, W. W. Wakefield, and P. W. P. Brooke on the other. Duder scored the try for the Harlequins, getting the touch-down after the best run of the game by J. E. Hutton, but otherwise he was not nearly so effective as Brooke, though Brooke was at times inclined to get offside in his eagerness to pounce on the Blackheath backs as they tried to get the ball out. Still, Brooke played a fine game and a break-away of his gave Wakefield the chance to make his usual dashing run before being brought down. Pratten and Rodham were both splendid in the rushes, and they were better at dribbling the ball than most of the other forwards, who seemed to be content with hard kicks ahead, which gave the defence on the other side time to clear before the attackers could get up.

Combined back play was almost impossible in such weather. It was good to see Tallent playing so much better than he had done in his last game at Twickenham, yet he, like many another, should learn that the cross-kick is not an effective piece of play unless it is done with good judgment and well placed. Often when it goes astray, and there are few who can kick accurately when running, it is merely the means of throwing away the advantage which the possession of the ball gives in attack. Still, Tallent played really well and much better than A. L. Novis, who made many desperate attempts to get through the Harlequins' defence, but never once got past J. E. Hutton, whose tackling, as well as his running and kicking, was quite exemplary. R. G. Hopkins for that reason had few chances, and he was just the man who might have done well, for he is a strong and determined runner.

There was no scoring in the first half of the game, and Blackheath soon got the lead in the second. The Harlequins got a free kick right on their own line for offside, but one of the players was in front of Hubbard as he was kicking. From the ensuing scrummage J. T. Kemp passed out to C. C. Bishop on the side away from the goal, and he was just able to scramble over in the corner. Kemp could not make anything of such a difficult kick with a heavy ball.

The rest of the play rather favoured the Harlequins, and the kicking of Hubbard and Hutton kept them in an attacking position. Still, the try came after a long run by Hutton from beyond the 25 line. Somehow he kept his feet better than those who tried to tackle him and they were quite a number. Finally he was held and the ball went loose and ran over the line and Duder just touched down before one of the defenders. Hubbard made a good shot at goal, but was just wide. Snow then came down heavily, but did not lie and all were glad when the game finished.

The teams were:—

HARLEQUINS.—J. C. Hubbard, back; N. E. White, J. E. Hutton, J. M. Rice-Evans, and J. S. R. Reeve, three-quarter backs; H. C. C. Laird and D. F. Phillips, half-backs; A. E. C. Prescott, P. W. Adams, E. H. Fouraker, G. B. Coghlan, M. L. P. Jackson, D. H. Duder, W. W. Wakefield, and P. W. P. Brooke, forwards.

BLACKHEATH.—J. A. N. Giles, back; Sir T. G. Devitt, J. A. Tallent, A. L. Novis, and R. G. Hopkins, three-quarter backs; C. C. Bishop and J. T. Kemp, half-backs; H. H. C. Withers, M. S. Bonaventura, J. B. Worley, W. E. Tucker, L. H. B. Rodham, W. E. Pratten, D. H. Nott, and C. B. Bailey, forwards.

REFEREE.—E. J. Hiley.

OLD MILLHILLIANS' NARROW VICTORY

A KEEN GAME ON THE RECTORY FIELD

The Old Millhillians beat Blackheath at the Rectory Field, Blackheath, on Saturday by two tries (6 points) to one goal (5 points). Heavy rain fell shortly after the start of the game, with the result that the greater part of the ground became a quagmire.

As a matter of fact, in spite of the adverse circumstances, some of the handling of the Old Millhillians' outsides was remarkably good. Indeed, the winners might well have scored more frequently but for the sound defence of the home side.

R. S. Spong was the most prominent of the Old Millhillians' backs. Although without his regular partner, for whom C. E. M. Wiggins made an excellent deputy, Spong gave his three-quarters any amount of chances. L. H. Collison and W. R. Lackie were good at centre three-quarter, while H. E. Carris gave occasional glimpses of his true form on the right wing. W. C. Ramsay, N. T. Thorneloe, F. M. Passmore, and H. D. Cavaghan were the best of a hard-working pack of forwards.

For Blackheath S. T. A. Radcliffe played a remarkably good game at full-back. His tackling was sound and his handling of a greasy ball was smart. He was one of the few backs who wore mittens. W. E. W. Kendall worked hard at scrummage half-back, but his forwards seldom gained possession of the ball, with the result that the other outsides had few opportunities. A. F. Hamilton-Smythe and D. E. Morris made the most of the chances which they received, but these were not many. J. C. O'Dwyer, L. J. Wanford, J. W. Kentish, and P. Storr were the most prominent of the forwards.

Blackheath were aggressive from the start, and it was not long before the visitors had to touch down. The Old Millhillians rallied in fine style, and a clever round of passing between C. E. M. Wiggins, R. S. Spong, and H. E. Carris ended in Carris scoring a try from which he made an excellent, but unsuccessful, attempt to kick a goal. Several Blackheath attacking movements, in which A. F. Hamilton-Smythe and W. E. W. Kendall were conspicuous, kept up the pressure on the visitors' line, and some smart passing ended in J. C. O'Dwyer going over for a try for Blackheath, and J. W. Kentish kicked a goal.

The Old Millhillians attacked at the start of the second half, and H. E. Carris made an optimistic, but unsuccessful, attempt at a penalty goal from near the half-way line. The Blackheath forwards put in much good work in the loose, but after R. S. Spong had started a smart round of passing by the backs W. R. Lackie obtained a try far out. H. E. Carris failed with a difficult attempt at goal. Blackheath attacked for some time, but the defence held out. R. S. Spong and H. E. Carris both put in some excellent work, but there was no further score.

OLD MILLHILLIANS.—G. F. Clement, back; H. E. Carris, L. H. Collison, W. R. Lackie, and J. F. Meikle, three-quarter backs; R. S. Spong and C. E. M. Wiggins, half-backs; W. C. Ramsay (captain), E. T. Hancock, F. M. Passmore, R. J. Edwards, E. T. Springer, N. T. Thorneloe, H. D. Cavaghan, and L. McLennan, forwards.

BLACKHEATH.—S. T. A. Radcliffe, back; T. Preston, A. F. Hamilton-Smythe, E. E. F. Freeman, and D. E. Morris, three-quarter backs; E. W. Lovegrove and W. E. W. Kendall (captain), half-backs; P. Storr, J. C. O'Dwyer, L. J. Wanford, J. W. Kentish, H. H. Blanchard, J. B. Walker, G. Laing, and A. C. Ussher, forwards.

REFEREE.—Mr. R. L. Allport (L.S.R., F.U.R.)

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

FOUR NEW CAPS FOR WALES

The following team has been selected to represent Wales against England at Cardiff next Saturday:—

J. Bassett (Penarth), back; J. C. Morley (Newport), H. M. Bowcott (Cambridge University and Cardiff), *T. E. Jones-Davies (London Welsh), and *A. Hickman (Neath), three-quarter-backs; F. L. Williams (Cardiff) and *D. E. A. Roberts (London Welsh), half-backs; T. Arthur (Neath), E. M. Jenkins (Aberavon), *W. Thomas (Abertillery), A. Skym (Cardiff), F. A. Bowler (Cross Keys), I. Jones (Llanelly), D. Parker (Swansea), and T. Hollingdale (Neath), forwards.

* A new International player.

Our Rugby Football Correspondent writes:—There is only one surprising selection, that of D. E. A. Roberts at scrummage half-back. So far Roberts always has had to take a second place, even in his club, and in the final trial appeared to have lost his chance when picked to play for the Possibles. At half-time, however, he was promoted to play as partner to F. L. Williams, and the Selectors evidently preferred his play to that of W. D. B. Hopkins, the Cambridge Blue. Neither of the regular London Welsh pair played in the trial, A. R. Ralph because he was injured, and W. C. Powell presumably because he was considered to be slow. As stand-off half-back, W. H. Lewis, though once more in form, could scarcely hope to displace Williams, who, if still young, is a more robust player and stronger in defence.

For the rest, Bassett is one of the best full-backs now playing; Morley and Bowcott, who played at stand-off half-back at Cambridge, were clearly the best right wing; and the two new players, T. E. Jones-Davies and A. Hickman, though from different clubs, are likely to be no less capable of a close understanding. This Welsh three-quarter line may be a trifle frail for defence, but Wales evidently have confidence in their more experienced forwards and behind the scrummage have acted on the theory that attack is the best defence. The only question would seem to lie at scrummage half-back, for Roberts is the unknown quantity. The pack, as last season, will have three men in front who will be expected to hook if necessary.

The final place in the English side, which was left vacant when the team was announced a week ago, has been given to W. E. Tucker, the Blackheath captain, who played for England once in 1926.

THE IRISH TEAM

After the final Irish trial on Saturday the team to play against France at Belfast on January 25 was chosen and is given below:—

A. N. Other, back; J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), G. V. Stephenson (North of Ireland), P. Murray (Wanderers), and J. E. Arigho (Lansdowne, three-quarter backs; M. Sugden (Wanderers) and E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne), half-backs; G. R. Beamish (Royal Air Force), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), C. T. Payne (North of Ireland), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers), J. McVicker (Queen's, Belfast); J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), and C. Carroll (Bective Rangers), forwards.

The full back will be chosen next week after the selectors have seen the Army full back Vere Hunt playing in Dublin. All the members of the team already chosen played for Ireland last year except C. Carroll, and they are all players of great experience in international football.

FINAL IRISH TRIAL

The Probables beat the Possibles in the final Irish Trial at Landsdowne-road on Saturday, by three goals and five tries (30 points) to one goal and one try (8 points). The weather was fine, but cold, though the ground was inclined to be slippery. The play, on the whole, was open and the Probables backs had plenty of chances to show their attacking powers.

For the Probables, Davy, who was well served by Sugden at the base of the scrummage, played one of his best games of the season, taking his passes well in his stride. He made some excellent openings for George Stephenson and Murray, but Stephenson, who sustained a slight injury early in the game, had an off-day. Although he was as safe as ever in defence, his attack was weak and he did not give Ganly much chance on the wing. Arigho showed plenty of speed and determination as wing to Murray, but he got little opportunity, for he was well looked after by King, the Oxford three-quarter back, who was playing for the Possibles. The Probables forwards, led by G. R. Beamish, were too heavy for their opponents, and Hanrahan, who was hooking, got the ball four times out of five. Neither full back was up to international standard.

On the Possibles side, McNeice on the left wing showed great speed and undoubtedly is an international in the making. Crowe and Entrican in the centre played well behind beaten forwards, while McCreight and Odbert at half-back were surprisingly good. McCreight, especially, showed good form, and although he rarely got the ball from the scrummages he did not allow Sugden to have things all his own way. Of the Possibles forwards, Casey, the young Munster player, was an outstanding figure, and he played so well in the first half that he was changed over to the Probables side after the interval. Carroll, of Bective Rangers, also worked very hard, while Dixon, of Dublin University, was excellent.

On the run of the game the Probables were the superior side. They lost McVicker, who was injured before half-time, while Payne also was forced to retire early in the game. The score at half-time was 16 points to 3, Murray, Beamish, Davy, and Ganly having scored for the Probables and Murray having converted two tries. Crowe had scored an excellent try for the Possibles. In the second half Sugden, Clinch, Ganly, and Sugden again scored, one try being converted by Murray. McNeice ran almost the length of the field to score for the Possibles, and his try was converted.

The teams were:—

PROBABLES.—J. F. Egan (Lansdowne), back; J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), G. V. Stephenson (North of Ireland), Captain P. Murray (Wanderers), and J. E. Arigho (Lansdowne), three-quarter backs; M. Sugden (Wanderers) and E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne), half-backs; G. R. Beamish (Royal Air Force), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), N. Murphy (Cork Constitution), C. T. Payne (North of Ireland), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers), J. McVicker (Queen's, Belfast), and J. D. Clinch (Wanderers), forwards.

POSSIBLES.—J. A. Marshall (Queen's, Belfast), back; T. W. King (London Irish and Oxford University), M. Crowe (Lansdowne), J. C. Entrican (Queen's, Belfast), and J. S. McNeice (Dublin University), three-quarter backs; C. C. McCreight (Army and Bangor) and R. V. Odbert (Monkstown), half-backs; J. A. Siggins (Collegians), O. H. O'Neill (Queen's, Belfast), W. J. McCormick (Wanderers), J. R. Duff (North of Ireland), H. L. Dixon (Dublin University) (captain), C. Carroll (Bective Rangers), T. C. Casey (Young Munsters), and M. J. Brosnan (Navy), forwards.

ROSSLYN PARK AT LEICESTER

Leicester beat Rosslyn Park at Leicester by a goal and four tries (17 points) to a goal and two tries (11 points). Rosslyn Park played well, and the result was in doubt till the end of the game.

Leicester were fortunate to be leading by 9 points at half-time, for Rosslyn Park had attacked at the start, and the passing and running of their three-quarter backs kept the Leicester line under pressure. Leicester, however, made better use of their chances. Flewitt broke away three times, twice gave Llewellyn the chance to score, and the third time scored himself. Rosslyn Park rallied in the second half, and gained tries through Castle (twice) and Woodhouse. Lusty converted one. Gadney and Llewellyn scored for Leicester, and Prentice converted one of the tries.

The teams were:—

LEICESTER.—C. Manson, back; R. D. Cotton, J. G. Llewellyn, J. H. R. Pott, and C. E. A. Flewitt, three-quarter backs; B. C. Gadney and H. D. Greenlees, half-backs; F. D. Prentice, D. J. Norman, E. G. Coleman, S. H. Saunders, R. A. K. Weiner, A. H. Greenwood, A. C. Hall, and C. H. Williams, forwards.

ROSSLYN PARK.—J. D. Bradford, back; J. Whitlock, C. C. Beatty Pownall, R. E. Lauder, and G. M. Castle, three-quarter backs; W. R. Collins and A. F. Woodhouse, half-backs; J. N. Jones, D. G. O'Neill, A. C. Lusty, F. S. Kendall, R. J. Iliffe, J. S. Lewis, R. K. Page, and R. G. Forbes Bassett, forwards.

SCOTTISH RESULTS

	Pts.		Pts.
*Edinburgh Academicals	8	Gala	6
Dunfermline	14	*Hillhead High School F.P.	6
*Melrose	8	Royal High School F.P.	8
Glasgow Academicals	22	*Stewarts College F.P.	5
Glasgow University	11	*Edinburgh University	3
Heriots F.P.	8	*Watsonians	6
*Glasgow High School F.P.	42	Edinburgh Institution F.P.	6
*Hawick	20	Edinburgh Wanderers	5
Jedforest	9	*Kelvinside Academicals	0
*West of Scotland	17	Allan Glen's School F.P.	11

* Home club.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

	Pts.		Pts.
Australians	21	*Salford	5
Swinton	3	*Barrow	0
Featherstone Rovers	6	*Batley	0
*Bramley	4	Widnes	0
Leeds	22	*Castleford	2
Dewsbury	9	*Huddersfield	4
*Hull	18	Keighley	3
Wakefield Trinity	14	*Hunslet	0
Bradford Northern	18	*Rochdale Hornets	5
*St. Helens	23	Halifax	2
*Warrington	13	Oldham	0
*Wigan	27	St. Helens Recreation	5
*York	3	Hull Kingston Rovers	2

* Home team.

SKI-ING

CLOSE STRUGGLE FOR THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MURREN, JAN. 11

The British Ski-Running Championship, decided on the combined result of a straight race and a slalom race, was concluded at Mürren to-day. C. E. W. Mackintosh won the straight racing championship yesterday. In the slalom race held to-day the result was:—

W. R. Bracken, 1min. 8sec., 1; C. E. W. Mackintosh, 1min. 11sec., 2; H. R. Spence, 1min. 14sec., 3; C. E. Gardner, C. A. S. Cleaver, Lord Knebworth, H. Mitchell.

The slalom course was down Lone Tree Slope, an easy course to run slowly but extremely difficult to take at maximum speed. Bracken, all out to recover the lead he had lost on the straight race, threw caution to the winds and slalomed as he had never done before. Mackintosh also slalomed well, but was a shade slower on his turns. Bracken has much more experience of slalom racing, which has developed rapidly during the last three years, during which Mackintosh has been absent from Switzerland.

The surprise of the race was the magnificent performance of Spence, who is primarily a jumper and *Langlaufer*, but has won downhill races in the Engadine. He had never slalomed at Mürren before and took the slalom race in the light-hearted spirit of a competitor whose serious ambitions lie elsewhere. He went "all out" down the course, taking long risks which he brought off, his best time being only one second longer than Bracken's best. Lord Knebworth tied with Mackintosh for the second fastest time, but unfortunately he ran a bad first course. Gardner, a young runner from Wengen, skied very creditably indeed.

The result of the British ski-running championship (combined result of straight and end-slalom races) was:—

W. R. Bracken, 98 points, 1; C. E. W. Mackintosh, 97 points, 2; Flight-Lieutenant H. R. D. Waghorn, 78 points, 3; Lord Knebworth, 4; H. R. Spence, 5; D. Raeburn, 6; J. K. Lawrence, 7; C. H. Burn, 8; R. Irvine, 9; A. Stock, 10; R. C. Dunn, 11; C. A. S. Cleaver and P. Lunn, equal 12.

This has been the most interesting British Ski Championship ever held, in spite of the absence from Mürren of the first-class downhill runners representing Great Britain in the Davos Students' Olympiad. Bracken retains the title of British ski-running champion by a narrow margin, his better slalom technique offsetting Mackintosh's straight racing superiority. Bracken is the best ski-runner Great Britain has yet produced, Mackintosh the best straight racer.

In the Army, Navy, and Air Force Ski Championship, decided on the result of these two races, the result was:—

Flight-Lieutenant H. R. D. Waghorn, 1; C. A. S. Cleaver, 2; Captain C. A. A. Robertson, 3.

The British Ladies' Ski-Running Championship was won very easily by Miss Esmé Mackinnon, aged 16. Miss Mackinnon won both the straight and slalom races by a comfortable margin, with 100 points against Miss N. Carroll's 89 and Miss D. J. Crewdson's 82. The Ladies' Championship was robbed of much interest by the absence owing to illness of Miss Doreen Elliott and Miss Sale-Barker.

JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

JANUARY 12

The British Ski-Jumping Championship was held to-day at Mürren. There had been a snowstorm in the morning, but fortunately it cleared in the afternoon and the conditions were perfect for jumping. The championship was decided on length alone, each competitor counting his best two jumps out of three. Mürren jumping hill is not constructed for long jumps, 42 metres being the record.

No competitor fell on his first jump. C. P. D. Legard, who won the jumping championship last winter, jumped 25 metres, the longest jump in the first round. C. E. W. Mackintosh went all out in the second round and cleared 33 metres against Legard's 26. Mackintosh repeated his 33 metres in the third round. He landed badly but recovered and avoided falling by a powerful effort. Legard did 32 metres in much better style.

The final result, on the aggregate best two jumps, was: C. E. W. Mackintosh, 66 metres, 1; Legard, 58 metres, 2; H. R. Spence, 49 metres, 3.

ICE HOCKEY

BRITISH TEAM IN AUSTRIA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, JAN. 12

The British Ice Hockey Association team, which arrived here from St. Moritz yesterday to play two games, last night met the Eislaufverein's team. The match ended in a draw, each side scoring two goals.

Better combination on the part of the British team might have secured it the victory, as their staying power was the greater and their play the better towards the end. Neither side scored in the first period. Breaking through the defence when play was continued Home, of the English team, with a brilliant stroke scored a goal in the third minute. This broke the spell, and two minutes later Home again out-manœuvred the Austrian defence and shot the puck over the goalkeeper's elbow into the net. The Austrians now took the offensive, and Sell scored the first goal for Austria. Through their practice of paying little regard to their comrades, whom they outpaced, the English forwards invariably failed to obtain proper support at critical moments. In the last period the game swayed to and fro until five minutes before the end, when the Austrians equalized.

SPEED SKATING

DAVOS, Jan. 11.—Claes Thunberg, the world's amateur skating champion, created a new world's record for 1,000 metres in an exhibition of speed skating at the International University Winter Games here to-day. Thunberg returned a time of 1min. 28 2-5sec. Ballangrud (Norway), the European champion for 10,000 metres, was second in 1min. 30 4-5sec. Ballangrud made a new world record for 5,000 metres with a time of 8min. 21 3-5sec. The International University championship was won by Vanderscheer, of Holland.

In the 30 kilometres Ski Relay Race Great Britain finished seventh in 3hr. 24min. 53sec. Germany was first in 2hr. 52min. 13 3-5sec.—*Reuter.*

EXCITING GAME AT PORTSMOUTH

A keen and, at times, exciting game at Portsmouth ended in a victory for the United Services over Richmond by three tries (9 points) to two tries (6 points).

The victory of the United Services was to their credit, for they had to play for the greater part of the second half without Townsend, who had to leave the field with an injured ankle. The game was played in a rainstorm, and the conditions did not favour back play. Still, the forwards played well in the loose, and most of the scoring was done through their efforts. Ten minutes after the start Ford went in for the United Services, but almost immediately Godfrey replied with a try for Richmond. Before half-time the United Services gained the lead, and early in the second half Townsend scored another try for them, but was hurt in doing so. Then Wainwright scored a try for Richmond, and the United Services had to defend strenuously to keep their lead.

The teams were:—

UNITED SERVICES.—S. H. Carlill, back; A. R. Freeman, G. M. Sladen, D. St. Clair Ford, and M. Richmond, three-quarter backs; G. P. S. Davies and G. G. I. Fenton, half-backs; J. W. Forrest, H. S. Roome, W. J. C. Robertson, J. W. Linton, W. Cowlay Thomas, H. R. M. Laird, M. S. Townsend, and H. T. Armstrong, forwards.

RICHMOND.—J. P. Whitham, back; J. W. Wainwright, N. A. Doggart, H. M. O'M. Holman, and J. Bickerston, three-quarter backs; F. M. T. Bunney and B. Godfrey, half-backs; F. S. Lee, G. F. Proes, W. A. Tattersall, G. M. Greenwood, A. S. Mabey, S. M. Saunders-Jacobs, D. Turquand-Young, and A. D. Allen, forwards.

BRADFORD BEATEN

After an even first half, Birkenhead Park beat Bradford at Birkenhead by three goals and four tries (27 points) to a goal and a try (8 points). Birkenhead Park attacked at the start, and H. Springman scored. A little later T. C. Knowles got a try and J. V. Richardson kicked a goal. Bradford retaliated, and though they were dangerous at times they were usually held up by the firm tackling of the Birkenhead Park team. At last E. F. Simpson gained a try which W. M. Bonner converted.

In the second half Birkenhead Park soon increased their lead. Richardson scored a try and converted, and Green and Knowles added further tries, from one of which Cockle kicked a goal. Towards the end Green scored again, while Gaunt scored for Bradford, whose defence was rather feeble after playing well at the beginning of the game.

The teams were:—

BIRKENHEAD PARK.—F. Cockle, back; H. Springman, S. Brabner, J. V. Richardson, and R. D. Green, three-quarter backs; T. C. Knowles and O. W. Roberts, half-backs; D. Law, R. Critten, C. H. Gibson, H. Wild, J. Ludlow, E. D. Gaylord, W. Fox, and W. Evans, forwards.

BRADFORD.—W. M. Bonner, back; J. M. Moeller, E. F. Simpson, A. Barber, and R. Chippendale, three-quarter backs; J. E. W. Bank and J. Bentley, half-backs; J. V. Stephens, A. Smith, W. F. Lowe, C. W. Seed, J. Martens, D. Gaunt, K. Smith, and H. D. Middlebrook, forwards.

HOCKEY

THE EASTERN COUNTIES TRIAL

The Eastern Counties trial at St. Albans on Saturday resulted in a win for the Colours by four goals to three. The match was played in very bad conditions, for the ground was very soft after the previous night's rain and with more rain during the first half and a snowstorm throughout the second the ground became a morass, and it was surprising that it was possible to finish the game.

To add to the afternoon's misfortunes the Whites' goalkeeper, P. A. Newman, early in the second half slipped in the circle and dislocated his shoulder and their left back, S. A. Block, also had to leave the field through a recurrence of an old knee injury. As a trial the game was a farce after the interval, but until then there was some very interesting and at times really good play, in which the advantage was distinctly in favour of the Colours, although the Whites scored twice to their opponents' once during this period. The Colours' left wing, W. J. Berry and J. N. B. Ashton, continually went through the Whites' defence during the first half, and it was this that enabled them to do most of the attacking. Had it not been for the splendid defence of H. Clements and P. A. Newman, in goal, the Colours would have scored several goals. As it was they should have had at least three goals, but the shooting and finishing of D. Trimby in the centre were poor, and Frierson also missed a practically open goal. The Colours' wing players, H. Searby and J. N. B. Ashton, were both faster and far superior on the day to those of the Whites, and on Saturday's form Searby may be considered unlucky not to have gained his place in the East side. The Whites' forwards never appeared likely to settle down as well as their opponents, and the only really constructive player was S. H. Saville. On the very heavy ground he dribbled well and gave his other forwards some very fine passes, and his goal in the second half, taken on the run, just inside the circle from Taylor Marsh's centre was one of his typical efforts and the best goal of the game.

Both defences were good under most difficult conditions, H. B. Reed playing especially well at back for the Colours. G. W. Dixon, at centre half, was also very safe in defence and supported his own forwards well. On the Whites' side, in addition to H. Clements, J. D. Hodgkinson played well at left half, and was the best of their line. W. Littlewood was also good on the Colours' wing.

The Colours attacked from the start, and after about five minutes' play Ashton opened the scoring for them after some scrambling play in the circle. Frierson went close to scoring from a corner and later he lost a fine opportunity by a weak shot after Ashton had come through from the half-way line and given him a perfect pass. The Whites then got going, Saville sending Taylor Marsh through well, but Reed stopped him, and after a fine run by Berry and Ashton the latter's shot missed the goal by inches. The Colours were continually attacking, but from a breakaway by Taylor Marsh the Whites equalized, through J. E. Searby. Clements then saved finely from Trimby with Newman out of goal, and from another attack by the Whites Shelley gave them the lead with a very clever flick shot from the left. The Colours looked certain to equalize when Berry went through, but in the circle both he and the ball were stopped by the mud, and half-time came with the Whites leading by two goals to one, after having had much the worse of the game.

After the interval two penalty corners quickly fell to the Colours, but both were badly taken and muddled, and Trimby failed badly from a fine pass by Searby with a practically open goal. The Whites went straight away, and from Taylor Marsh's pass Saville scored their third goal with a very fast shot on the run. This was after 10 minutes' play. Then Newman dislocated his shoulder and had to go off, and Block went into goal with a damaged knee, but he could hardly move. In a few minutes the Colours equalized, Trimby first deflecting Ashton's shot into the net and a moment later Searby went through and Trimby had only to place his centre into an open goal. From another good run and pass by Ashton Frierson gave the Colours the lead. In the meantime H. E. Haslam had filled the breach in goal and he saved very well on three occasions. For the remainder of the game the players wallowed in the mud and at times had almost to dig for the ball.

The teams were:—

WHITES.—P. A. Newman (Essex), goal; H. Clements (Essex), and S. A. Block (Cambridge University Wanderers), backs; R. Y. Fison (Cambridge University Wanderers), V. C. Britten (Essex), and J. D. Hodgkinson (Cambridge University Wanderers), half-backs; J. D. Taylor Marsh (Cambridge University Wanderers), S. H. Saville (Cambridge University Wanderers), J. E. Searby (Lincolnshire), L. H. Shelley (Essex), and M. Scott (Essex), forwards.

COLOURS.—H. Stephens (Norfolk), goal; H. B. Reed (Essex) and F. R. Massey (Staffordshire), backs; W. Littlewood (Lincolnshire), G. W. Dixon (Hertfordshire), and F. Rawlins (Bedfordshire), half-backs; H. Searby (Lincolnshire), R. E. Frierson (Lincolnshire), D. Trimby (Essex), the Rev. W. J. Berry (Cambridge University Wanderers), and J. N. B. Ashton (Hertfordshire), forwards.

After the Eastern Trial on Saturday the following side was selected to represent the East against the Combined Services on January 25 at Grimsby:—

H. E. Haslam (Essex), goal; H. Clements (Essex) and S. A. Block (Cambridge University Wanderers), backs; R. Y. Fison (Cambridge University Wanderers), G. W. Dixon (Hertfordshire), and J. D. Hodgkinson (Cambridge University Wanderers), half-backs; J. D. Taylor Marsh (Cambridge University Wanderers), S. H. Saville (Cambridge University Wanderers), L. H. Shelley (Essex), the Rev. W. J. Berry (Cambridge University Wanderers), and J. N. B. Ashton (Hertfordshire), forwards.

THE NORTH BEAT THE MIDLANDS

The North beat the Midlands at Crosby, near Liverpool, on Saturday, in the first of the season's international trials by four goals to two. All the scoring was done in the first half and the Midlands, after starting brilliantly, conceded four goals in quick succession. B. Stowell, J. D. O'Hanlon, Harrison, and K. G. Chilman for the North and F. E. Nugent and D. S. Robinson for the Midlands scored the points. The Midlands were disappointing in their forward play after their opening burst and only Nugent was really convincing. J. K. Waydelin, who should gain his place again, played well at centre half-back for the losers. The Midland backs had been weak in marking, but C. A. Fiddian-Green was good in the second half.

The teams were:—

NORTH.—G. L. Greaves (Lancashire), goal; W. Hunt (Cheshire) and G. H. Murray (Cheshire), backs; *E. T. Hollins (Cheshire), J. Ainsworth (Lancashire), and R. M. Schofield (Yorkshire), half-backs; R. Ambery (Cheshire), J. D. O'Hanlon (Cheshire), *F. C. Harrison (Lancashire), B. Stowell (Cheshire), and *K. G. Chilman (Yorkshire), forwards.

MIDLANDS.—*J. F. Wainwright (Staffordshire), goal; H. L. Holl well (Nottinghamshire) and *C. A. Fiddian-Green (Worcestershire), backs; P. G. Holliwell (Nottinghamshire), *J. K. Waydelin (Warwickshire), and *T. A. Rotherham (Warwickshire), half-backs; C. Morris (Nottinghamshire), D. S. Robinson (Staffordshire), B. W. Quaife (Warwickshire), *F. E. Nugent (Warwickshire), and S. V. Lancaster (Warwickshire), forwards.

*An International player.

NORTH WALES TRIAL

On a snow-covered ground at Wrexham on Saturday the North Wales trial resulted in a victory for the Probables by one goal to none, J. E. Williams, who played against Scotland in 1926, scoring seven minutes after the interval.

As a result of the game the team to play for North Wales against South Wales at Abergavenny on February 1 was selected and is given below:—

*R. S. Craig (Wrexham), goal; *J. Archer (Gresford) and E. F. Lydon (North Wales), backs; Bryn Owen (Bangor), *P. V. Binney (West Derby), and J. A. Evans (Lancashire), half-backs; N. Young (University College of North Wales), *J. A. Edwards (Bangor), *J. E. Williams (Wrexham), S. B. Roberts (Prestatyn), and W. Ellis (Wrexham), forwards.

* An international player.

ANGLO-IRISH TEAM AT EALING

With a view to assisting the Irish Selectors an Anglo-Irish XI. played a match against a team representing United Banks, on the Barclay's Bank ground at Ealing, yesterday, which ended in a draw, each side scoring four goals. The ground was very muddy, and in the circumstances it was impossible to judge fairly the play of individuals, but the general standard was very high, and J. A. Mullington (Teddington) was exceptionally good at full-back for the Anglo-Irish side.

The teams were:—

ANGLO-IRISH XI.—J. Freeman (Mid-Surrey), goal; C. Neville (Teddington) and J. A. Mullington (Teddington), backs; L/A/c. Maher (Royal Air Force), *M. H. Cork (Beckenham), and *C. A. Gamble (Reading Biscuit Factory), half-backs; *W. A. Brown (Mid-Surrey), *R. W. Tydd-Chapman (Teddington), W. K. Harbinson (Beckenham), W. C. Cook (Teddington), and W. N. Spence (Teddington), forwards.

UNITED BANKS XI.—C. S. Winsley (Lloyds), goal; P. E. Manners (National Provincial) and J. D. Harman (Westminster), backs; T. D. Barclay (Barclays), C. A. Baker (Westminster) (captain), and J. Curtis (Lloyds), half-backs; E. Stallard (National Provincial), G. D. Pena (National Provincial), J. H. Wonnacott (Westminster), D. R. R. Crump (Barclays), and R. T. Smith (National Provincial), forwards.

* An international player.

MANY GAMES ABANDONED

Most of the games in the South were either scratched or abandoned at half-time through the weather, and of the few games which were finished Hampstead did well to beat Richmond by three goals to one, and Tulse Hill won easily against the United Services (Portsmouth) by five goals to one.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Middlesex County Cross-country Championship was decided at Northolt Aerodrome on Saturday, when there were 159 starters. More than a third of the runners, beaten by the weather, did not complete the course, but those who finished showed splendid stamina, and Polytechnic Harriers, the county champions, had their scoring six in the first 18 positions, and retained their title with 70 points. Hampstead Harriers, who were beaten by three points last year, again filled second place, but with 132 points, and Queen's Park Harriers were third with 163 points.

The race for individual honours was keen and interesting, in spite of the conditions. J. G. Stubbs (St. Mary's Hornsey Harriers), a former holder, was level with V. Harman (Yiewsley S.C.), after covering five miles, but the latter finished more strongly than Stubbs and beat him by 20 yards, Harman's time for the 7½ miles being 45min. 6sec. W. E. Adamthwaite (Queen's Park Harriers) was third, and Corporal J. A. Broadley (Hampstead) and C. W. Griffiths (North London Harriers) finished fifth and sixth respectively.

SUSSEX

There were 56 runners, representing six teams and nine individual entrants, in the Sussex County Cross-Country Championship, which was run at Worthing on Saturday over a course of about 7½ miles. Rain made the conditions severe, but did not upset anticipations, for E. W. Bourne, of the Highgate Harriers, competing as an individual, again finished first, his time being 45min. 50sec. W. Bramley (Worthing) was second, after having been in the same position, behind Bourne, at the half-distance. J. A. Rason (Brighton and County H.) was third.

Horsham Blue Star Harriers retained the team championship with the low total of 21 points, defeating Brighton and County H. by 33 points.

ESSEX

W. H. Gross (Ilford A.C.) caused a surprise in the Essex County Cross-Country Championship over an 8½ miles course in the Woodford Green district on Saturday by winning in 52min. 11sec. H. W. Payne (Woodford Green A.C.), the A.A.A. Marathon champion, who had held the title for eight years, could not stand the pace towards the end, and finished fifth. Second place was occupied by G. H. Gretton, the Oxford University runner, who beat the Shotover course record last year, and A. N. S. Skelton, the Cambridge Blue, was third.

Woodford Green Club retained the team title with a total of 44 points, as compared with the 68 of Southend and County Harriers.

SURREY

H. E. Footer, a member of the Belgrave Harriers, won the Surrey County Cross-country Championship at Epsom Downs on Saturday in 37min. 55sec., beating J. A. H. Sutherland (Surrey A.C.) by 3sec. Belgrave Harriers, with their six scoring men within the first 18 positions, easily retained the team title with the low total of 47 points, Surrey A.C. finishing second with a total of 80.

The course was short of the stated seven miles, but was a very difficult one owing to the rain and snow. It was not until the last half-mile that Footer got away. In the early stages L. H. Weatherill and A. C. Stansbury were in front. Stansbury was beaten off, but Weatherill went slightly off the course a little later, with the result that J. A. H. Sutherland and G. H. P. Thompson came up, with Footer close at hand. Footer put in a strong finishing burst when almost within sight of home, and, maintaining a slight lead, he broke the tape three seconds in front of Sutherland, who beat Thompson for second place by the same margin.

KENT

Blackheath Harriers, running over their own country at Hayes on Saturday, gained a double success in the Kent County Cross-country Championship, for they retained the team title with 46 points to spare from Cambridge Harriers, and supplied the first and second men home in A. G. V. Allen and N. L. Burt respectively. The course was rather more than seven miles long, and when 2½ miles had been covered E. Ford (Kent A.C.) led by 200 yards. At the half-distance, however, Ford had only 80 yards to spare from Allen and Burt, and the leader continued to fall back, eventually finishing fifth. Allen went on to win by six seconds from Burt in 53min. 45sec.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

The fourth county cross-country championship meeting of the Buckinghamshire A.A.A. was held at Chesham Park on Saturday, when Wycombe Phoenix Harriers and A.C. won the team honours for the fourth year in succession. E. V. Busby, individual holder of last year's race, finished third to F. C. Saunders, whose time for the six miles was 38min. S. E. Binfield, Slough A.C., the winner in 1928, was second.

BEDFORDSHIRE

The Bedfordshire County Cross-Country Championship was decided in a snowstorm at Luton on Saturday over a course consisting of two laps of 2½ miles each. W. B. Howard (Kettering A.C.), the holder, retained his individual title. R. H. Thomas (Astra A.C.), the Welsh half-mile and mile champion, was second, and J. A. Taylor (Highgate H.) third.

The Civil Service women's cross-country championship was decided from the headquarters of the Middlesex Ladies' A.C. at Perivale on Saturday, and was won by Miss B. Giffen (Ministry of Labour).

S. A. Tomlin (St. Albans A.C.) won the Herts County Championship for the fourth year in succession at St. Albans on Saturday.

The ten miles championship of the Thames Hare and Hounds was run in the vicinity of Roehampton, on Saturday, when A. E. Taylor won by 200 yards from J. F. Roberts, in 1hr. 6min. 37sec.

OLYMPIC RUNNERS IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Jan. 11.—J. Carlton, the Australian Olympic runner, won the 100 Yards Race at the international meeting here to-day in 9 4-5sec., thus equalling the Australian record. Carlton's time was particularly good, as rain had made the track heavy.

Two other Olympic runners took part in the meeting, Dr. Peltzer winning a 440 Yards Exhibition Hurdles Race and L. Lermond, the American long-distance runner, finishing fourth in the Mile Invitation Handicap. In winning the 80 Metres Hurdles event Miss C. Kennedy was only a tenth of a second outside the recognized world's record of 12 2-5sec.—*Reuter.*

HOCKEY RESULTS

DIVISIONAL MATCH (at Liverpool)

	Goals		Goals
*North	4	Midlands	2

EASTERN COUNTIES TRIAL (at St. Albans)

Colours	4	Whites	3

NORTH WALES TRIAL (at Wrexham)

Probables	1	Possibles	0

OTHER MATCHES

Tulse Hill	5	*United Services (Portsmouth)	1
Hampstead	3	*Richmond	1
*Guildhall	2	Old Loughtonians	1
*Crouch End	6	G.W.R.	1
Blackheath	3	*St. Thomas's Hospital	2
Old Southendians	2	*Polytechnic	1
Old Framlinghamians	6	*Royal Dental Hospital	1
Rayleigh	5	*Shoeburyness Garrison	0
National Physical Laboratory	2	*East Surrey Regiment	0
*Hawks	10	Weybridge	1
Lloyds Bank	5	*Royal Observatory	0
St. James's (Hatcham)	2	*Harlesden	1
*London Hospital	1	Goodmayes	1
West Herts	7	*Broxbourne	5
*Wembley	3	Barnet	2
*Woolwich Polytechnic	11	Erith Technical College	1
Forest Gate Y.M.C.A.	4	*Paragon	0
*Hawks II.	4	Peek Frean	2
London Scottish	6	*Polytechnic III.	0

WOMEN'S MATCH

*Highgate II.	3	Barnes	3

MATCHES ABANDONED

Mid-Surrey	4	*Dulwich	0
*Teddington	1	Royal Engineers	1
*Purley	1	Bromley	1
East Grinstead	1	*Barnes	0
*Barclays Bank	5	Brondesbury	3
*National Provincial Bank	0	Spencer	0
*Hendon	2	Old Cranleighans	2
Sevenoaks	2	*Wallington	1
*Old Kingstonians "A"	1	Civil Service	0
*Ashford (Middlesex)	1	Merton	1
*Metrogas	4	St. Peter's (Woolwich)	2
*City of London Mental Hospital	3	Gravesend	3

* Home team.

EMPIRE SUGAR INDUSTRY

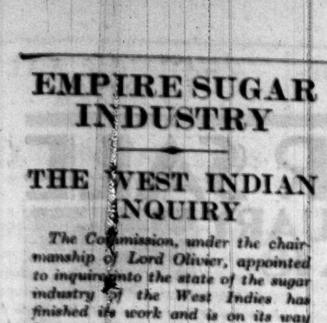
THE WEST INDIAN INQUIRY

The Commission, under the chairmanship of Lord Olivier, appointed to inquire into the state of the sugar industry of the West Indies has finished its work and is on its way home.

(FROM OUR TRINIDAD CORRESPONDENT)

Lord Olivier has now completed the greater part of his task of investigating the effect that the withdrawal of the sugar preference would have on the West Indies. The Commission hopes to present its report to the Government by the end of January.

Lord Olivier, before he left Trinidad, said that three proposals had emerged in his inquiry in the South Caribbean. The first was that the British Government should guarantee a minimum price for sugar. The second was that a subsidy equivalent to half the amount of the bounty now extended to beet-sugar producers should be given to the West Indies for so long a period as the bounty is continued for beet sugar. The third proposal was that the present preference should be increased or at least maintained. At the official opening of the inquiry in British Guiana Lord Olivier gave some indication of his deductions



during his investigations in Barbados, St. Kitts, Antigua, and St. Lucia. He recognized quite frankly that the situation to-day is more critical than it was when he came out here 33 years ago as secretary to a similar Commission. He concluded that if it should be the policy of his Majesty's Government to do away with sugar duties most of the estates in the West Indies would have to take rapid measures to get out of business unless a remedy was forthcoming. Cheapening of sugar, by the removal of duties, would produce a certain amount of increased consumption, he thought, but it would certainly not produce such an increase in the demand in the sugar market as would redress the loss suffered by the loss of preference. "No one," he said, "aware of the circumstances in the West Indies could dispute that the abolition of the preference would cause great distress among the population, to say nothing of the great impoverishment among the employers and estate owners and the general collapse of revenue in the Colonies which depend chiefly on the sugar industry."

PLIGHT OF WORKERS

Much time was devoted in the various Colonies to the examination of the effect on the public revenue that would be caused by the collapse of the industry. Figures placed before Lord Olivier show that the industry in British Guiana was regarded as the main field for Government taxation, so that if the Government at present secures roughly 64 per cent. of its revenue from an output of 120,000 tons of sugar, were that production to dwindle to 100,000 tons the Government would have to devise new means to obtain the same taxation.

It was pointed out at the inquiry that if the sugar trade collapsed the Caribbean Colonies would be responsible for the repatriation of thousands of East Indian settlers who were dependent for the most part on sugar. This alone would be a heavy charge on a Colony's revenue. It is to be noted that there are about 40,000 East Indians in British Guiana, who are entitled either to full or assisted passages, if and when they demand repatriation. If these people, finding themselves without opportunities of employment, decided to exercise their rights, a huge sum of money would have to be found by the local Government. The Immigration Agent-General recently gave £880,444 as the lowest liability that would have to be faced by the Government. The Commission gave considerable attention to the evidence of working men's associations, particularly in Barbados and Trinidad. Lord Olivier's arrival in all the Colonies was the signal for enthusiastic addresses of welcome from the local leaders of labour, and their evidence was heard at length everywhere. From this it may be concluded that, as a representative of the Labour Government, Lord Olivier was concerned not so much with the fate of the sugar proprietors as of the agricultural population, and in the event of the extinction of the local capitalists it would be necessary to examine how far the State could relieve the situation. But even in Trinidad—the most prosperous of the Colonies at the moment, and the only one with a big credit in its Budget—it was conclusively shown that the Colony is far behind in its road-building programme.

AN ALTERNATIVE CROP

Small farmers in British Guiana gave evidence about the supply of labour. They emphasized that cheap labour was scarce, but if good wages could be paid all the labour necessary for the sugar industry would be forthcoming. But they desired to make it abundantly clear that they were satisfied that at the present time it was not possible for better wages to be paid, and if the preference was abolished wages would necessarily drop lower. The East Indians were shown to be in a better position than the negro cultivator, because whereas the East Indian could find alternative and profitable work in rice-growing, the negro would be able only to subsist on his production of ground provisions and fruits, which only gave sufficient yield to maintain his own family.

The feasibility of substituting sugar by alternative crops in particular areas in Trinidad was discussed in the memorandum submitted to the Sugar Commission by the Trinidad Chamber of Commerce and the Sugar Manufacturers' Association. The memorandum states that the consensus of opinion of the sugar planters, with which the Department of Agriculture agrees, is that in general there is no crop which could take the place of sugar over any large area. There is some divergence of opinion about rice as an alternative crop. Agriculturists maintain that rice fields inevitably increase the incidence of malaria, but I understand that the experts of the Imperial College were able to demonstrate that, with proper methods of drainage, rice-growing is not an unhealthy occupation. It is recognized, however, that experiments in alternative crops would premise the attraction of new capital.

The average yield per acre of cane in Trinidad is about 20 tons. Much greater area of cultivation and therefore longer lines of communication are needed here than in countries where the yield is 50 tons an acre. "In hardly any Colony that we have visited," said Lord Olivier, "have we failed to point out some features in which there may be a better organization of production," and Mr. Semple, the technical expert, though impressed with the mechanical efficiency of the big factories, is understood to have noted possibilities of improved equipment.

There was, however, much evidence to show that even under the existing margin of preference the industry lacks the money to keep abreast of every change in technique, though striving heroically to do so. The report, I understand, is likely to contain a supplementary memorandum presented by representatives of Fiji. Mr. F. C. F. Lord, the Fiji representative for an Australian concern which operates five factories in Fiji, five in Queensland, three in New South Wales, and others in New Zealand, came specially over to the West Indies in order to stand shoulder to shoulder with the West Indian planters in their appeal for Imperial consideration. In his opinion, the outlook for the sugar markets of Fiji corresponded to that of the West Indian and British Guiana markets. That is to say, in consequence of the high standard of Empire sugar cultivation it was impossible to compete on equal terms with foreign sugar produced by sweated labour, and stimulated by protective tariffs.

FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

MEANS TEST FOR LOANS TO STORM VICTIMS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

EDINBURGH, JAN. 12

With reference to the protests which, it appears from statements in the Press, are being made by fishermen and others in the Buckie district regarding the form issued for applications for grants from the relief fund for the benefit of the Scottish fishermen who lost gear during the storm off East Anglia in November, or for loans from the Government loan fund of £50,000, the Fishery Board for Scotland desire to explain that the combined form of application was designed to save the fishermen the trouble of filling up two separate forms.

The Government loan scheme will probably be restricted to those who are not in a position to replace their losses from their own resources, in order that the limited fund may be applied to the best general advantage, and the Buckie fishermen themselves have indicated that a means test is in principle desirable also in the case of grants from the relief fund. The central committee for the administration of the relief fund, however, have decided that a means test is not to be applied in regard to grants from that fund, and it will, therefore, not be necessary for applicants for such grants to give the particulars as to stocks of gear on hand or as to means called for on the second page of the application form. In view of that decision fishermen desiring to apply for both grants and loans will now require to fill up two separate application forms.

Applications for loans will not be submitted to the local committees formed in connexion with the relief fund and the information furnished by applicants will be regarded by the Fishery Board for Scotland as confidential. The terms and conditions of loans will be announced as soon as possible, but it will facilitate dealing with definite applications when the terms are adjusted if the forms issued are filled up and lodged with the Fishery officers as soon as possible.

ARCHITECTURE TO-DAY

THE DANGER OF BUREAUCRATIC INTERFERENCE

"Architecture in Daily Life" was the subject of the first of a series of six non-technical lectures on Present-day Architecture which have been arranged by the Architectural Association, Bedford-square, for the general public on Saturday afternoons. There is free admission, and all the lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Mr. HOWARD ROBERTSON, F.R.I.B.A., who lectured on Saturday, said that architecture, which to a certain extent had stagnated for many years, was now taking a forward movement in response to the spreading demand that it should satisfy the needs of the day and correspond to our daily life. It was in the designing of the house that the architect had the freest hand. The house had always reflected the domestic requirements of the day and expressed the taste or culture of its time. In the Victorian age it became rather corrupt, which he attributed largely to the influence of Ruskin with his passion for the Gothic. The house was then overloaded outside and inside. It was pretentious and seemed to express side-whiskers and a certain pomposity in living. It was perfectly frank in its badness. The present architectural style was for clean, simple exteriors, notable for their severe lines. It despised any conscious reproduction of the past. For the first time light had begun to be appreciated. The same expression of the mechanical line was seen in the furniture and fittings.

The lecturer admitted that the comfort of such rooms depended on whether they found reflection in the minds of the occupants. Most of the illustrations of domestic architecture which he showed on the screen were German. One might miss from them, he said, the flavour of softness. There was an absence of decoration. The walls were without pictures. But there was beauty, he thought, in their fine and simple lines, and they excelled in domestic comforts and conveniences. The chief danger to-day was the tendency to bureaucratic interference. The Office of Works, for example, was proposing to take over work which had formerly been done by architects in open competition. The reason assigned was that the Office of Works knew its own business best. The same tendency was seen in the scheme for the Charing Cross bridge. That was a matter of enormous public interest, vitally affecting the people of London, and yet they were not consulted and architects were but slightly recognized. If this tendency were not checked the independent architect would cease to exist and architecture, becoming an official job, would be badly done.

THE SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES

At the pre-medical and primary examinations held by the Society of Apothecaries of London on January 6, 8, and 9, the following candidates passed in the subjects stated:—

PRE-MEDICAL CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.—Walsh-Cromwy, M. A., Regent-street Polytechnic; Ley, R. W., St. Mary's Hosp.

MATERIA MEDICA AND PHARMACY.—Greene, G. R., St. Mary's Hosp.

ANATOMY.—Coutts, J. S. P., St. Mary's Hosp.; Ellison, G. E., Cambridge and Guy's Hosp.; Pillai, K. V. R., Manchester; Smith, T. R., St. Mary's Hosp.; Soper, R. L., Guy's Hosp.; Soursaky, M., King's Coll.; Williams, V. A., Manchester.

PHYSIOLOGY.—Adams, S., Guy's Hosp. and King's Coll.; Coutts, J. S. P., St. Mary's Hosp.; Gibson, K. D., Cambridge; Richter, J., St. Mary's Hosp.; Smith, T. R., St. Mary's Hosp.; Soursaky, M., King's Coll.; Williams, V. A., Manchester.

THE CHARTERED INSURANCE INSTITUTE

The following members of the Chartered Insurance Institute were elected to Fellowship or Associateship at a meeting of the council on Thursday. The office and institute of each are given after his name:—

FELLOWS.—S. Beveridge, Fine Art and General, Dundee; W. E. Dinse, Licenses and General, London; A. L. Gale, Royal Exchange, London; S. R. Harding, Law Fire, London; R. S. Knight, Ocean, London; E. P. Prior, Sun Life, London.

ASSOCIATES.—F. W. Alexander, Northern, Manchester; N. J. Bevan, Sun Life, London; St. R. Carter, Guardian, London; L. V. Free, Guardian, London; W. M. Gissing, Norwich Union Fire, Norwich; R. G. T. Hodgson, Union, Yorkshire; R. H. Hyde, Motor Union, Birmingham; S. S. Newman, Union, Glasgow; R. B. Noble, Law Fire, London; G. S. Pass, Northern, Liverpool; A. W. Reid, Phœnix, London; J. E. Sadler, H. G. Chester, Lloyd's, London; A. E. Smith, Sedgwick Collins, London; W. H. Stirrett, Royal, Stoke-on-Trent; R. Weatherall, Licenses and General, Yorkshire; A. H. Worrall, London.

The Board of Trade have requested their solicitor to arrange for an inquiry, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, into the explosion on board the motor-ship British Chemist, of London, at Grangemouth on November 25, 1929.

Political Speeches

ABOLITION OF THE SUBMARINE

MR. A. V. ALEXANDER'S STATEMENT

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at a meeting of his constituents at Hillsborough, Sheffield, last night, stated that the Government was prepared to agree to the complete abolition of the submarine.

Mr. Alexander said:—"Any impartially-minded person will agree that Great Britain, having regard to her wide commitments and responsibilities, has already made great sacrifices in the cause of disarmament. She is still further proving her sincerity and good faith in being willing in present world circumstances to come to an agreement upon a basis of parity with another Power in limiting her minimum requirements in cruisers and in initiating discussions on economies in capital ships. The opening of the great Naval Conference is now rapidly approaching, and I think I may say that the ground to be covered has been more fully prepared by previous consultations with other Powers concerned than has been the case in some past conferences. Agreement as to relative naval strengths is vital if we are to make very substantial progress with the solution of the general problem of world disarmament. At the same time I hope that people will understand that the work of this conference can only be preparatory to much other work which will have to be done through the appropriate organization of the League of Nations in connexion with land and air effectives.

"So far as the work of this conference is concerned two or three points are outstanding. First, I think that all the nations to be represented will be anxious to secure economies, and one way in which this can be done will be to come to an agreement for a reduction in tonnage of capital ships. That will require a good deal of technical discussion, as it is obvious that a capital ship to remain such will have to be capable of being equipped with adequate under-water and overhead protection. I have referred in a previous speech to the position with regard to cruisers, and I may now add that consideration on the two further main categories—submarines and destroyers—will be found to be inter-related. The British Government is quite prepared to agree to the complete abolition of the submarine, and if this could be achieved there would be very substantial economies to be effected in the production of destroyers. If agreement cannot be reached upon the abolition of the under-water craft, the effective limitation of the tonnage in that capacity will still have an economic effect with regard to destroyers."

Speaking of the general industrial situation and of Mr. Thomas's announcement at Manchester, Mr. Alexander said he hoped that substantial progress in reorganizing British industry for efficiency would now be made. Rationalization would no doubt mean for some time, in particular industries, dislocation and displacement of labour. One of the great tasks of the Government would be to tide over that period of dislocation and displacement, but the regaining of competitive power in relation to our important export trade must ultimately result in wide expansion of our capacity for the absorption of labour.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT

MR. LEES-SMITH AND LONDON CONFERENCE

Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, the Postmaster-General, speaking at Keighley last night, referred to the forthcoming Naval Conference, and said that the position which the Labour Government found when it came into office was serious, and even perilous.

Arbitration had made no progress, the League of Nations was being pushed into the background, and the disarmament movement was flickering out. The Labour Government recognized that the contribution of Great Britain to disarmament would come not from the Army but from the Navy. The British Army was insignificant in size, compared with armies on the Continent, but the British Navy was one of the two most powerful in the world. When the Labour Government came into office seven months ago they found a perilous situation. The Washington Conference had brought to an end during the preceding year the competition in battleships, but that competition had merely been shifted on to cruisers, the next most powerful class of naval vessel, which was now the crucial test of naval disarmament. They had the same arguments that everyone was building for defence and no one for war.

This had to be stopped. It was stopped by the mission of Mr. MacDonald, in which for the first time the British Prime Minister visited the United States. But the public should recognize that this mission would not have been possible and no Naval Conference would have been held had it not been preceded by the great and courageous decision of policy which was made, that if we were met in a corresponding spirit by other nations we would reduce our cruiser programme from 70 to 50 vessels.

This offer showed that we were a big people who could do a big thing in a big spirit. It transformed the world situation. It was a course based upon the understanding that its coming into operation depended upon other nations being willing to meet us in a corresponding spirit. But if this were done, the Naval Conference of 1930 would prove to be the greatest step towards disarmament taken since the close of the War, and would go down in history as one of the blessings of mankind.

LIBERALS AND THE COAL MINES BILL

SIR DONALD MACLEAN'S VIEWS

Speaking to his constituents at Camelford on the Government's Coal Mines Bill on Saturday, SIR DONALD MACLEAN, M.P., said the Bill had received its second reading, and he saw no reason to regret the position which he, with a few other Liberals, had taken up.

The Bill was very vulnerable and was badly knocked about in the second reading debate. In response, in the main, to Liberal criticisms, the Government had undertaken to move important amendments in Committee, and he hoped and believed that Liberals would consider them fairly and with a determination to place the welfare of the country and the industry above mere party advantage. One of the most damaging criticisms was on the power to levy a contribution on coal for home consumption in order to subsidize coal for export trade. This power was not necessary to the working of the scheme. It gave rise to the justifiable fear of dearer coal for the home consumer, and it would also occasion disastrous reactions in other markets. For instance, the anti-dumping Acts of the United States and Canada would probably come into automatic and immediate operation, with serious effects on our export anthracite trade. The quota system had been in operation in 85 per cent. of the steam coal export trade of South Wales since January 1, and he had not yet heard that it was anticipated that a levy on home coal would be necessary, or indeed desirable, to maintain the foreign trade.

He would criticize and endeavour in Committee to eliminate this power. But the Bill, however great its faults, had this among other merits, that, for the first time, coalowners and miners had shown a desire to work together for the reorganization of the industry from within itself rather than, as the miners had hitherto demanded, mere nationalization from without. The cost of disputes and stoppages in the coal trade since the War was staggering, and all parties, while safeguarding the paramount interests of the public, should seize the opportunity which the Bill presented of bringing peace for years to come to a tortured industry, with consequent priceless advantages to the nation as a whole. It would be worth while taking some risks. The duty of the Liberal Party, in its special place in an unprecedented political situation, was to subordinate tactical advantages to the nobler strategy of the national good. Above all, it must preserve its independence, and, in the farewell words of Lord Oxford, "Turn neither to the right hand nor to the left, but keep straight on."

MR. MORRISON AND LIFE OF THE GOVERNMENT

Speaking at the annual reunion of the London Labour Party, at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster, on Saturday, Mr. HERBERT MORRISON, Minister of Transport, said this Government was going on, but they did not know for how long. That would depend on how soon the Liberals and the Tories could unite upon an issue on which it was to their advantage, in their opinion, to put the Government out. Though they had not got a majority in the House of Commons, this Parliament could do good work for the British people if only they were given a fair run and a fair chance.

TEXTILE TRADE UNIONS

MR. BEN TURNER ON COAL BILL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, JAN. 11

At the annual meeting in Bradford today of the National Association of Unions in the Textile Trade Alderman Meredith F. Titterington, of Bradford, was elected president of the association in the place of Alderman Ben Turner, M.P., who had held the position since the formation of the association 13 years ago, and who relinquished it in consequence of his appointment as Secretary for Mines.

In his presidential address Mr. BEN TURNER said that never in any six months in any of the periods of the 12 Governments which preceded the present one had there been a record of such useful and successful work as had been accomplished during the first half of the present session. Referring to the Coal Bill, he said that it had been described by some persons as "a dear coal Bill"; but he wondered if those who voted against the Bill wanted to continue to have cheap miners, half-starved children, and broken-hearted women. The Bill would not add one penny a ton to the needful price of household coal. Such coal was already dear. It had been too dear for years, because there had been no check, no protection, no regulation, and no right system. The chief objection to the Bill seemed to be that it was a measure brought forward by a Labour Government to establish decent machinery for the avoidance of trade disputes and for the reduction of the long working day. Britain was the only country in Europe working 8½ hours a day, and if that half-hour were taken off, as it should be and, he believed, would be, then Britain would be placed on a level with France, Germany, Belgium, and other countries.

Referring to the trouble in the textile industries, he said that he thought the workers had shown great patience and much prudence during the past 14 months. They had tried negotiations, they had offered and urged arbitration; they had pleaded for reason, but their efforts had been frustrated. One patent fact emerged from those troubles—namely, that the firms who tried wage reductions unjustly and against all accepted rules of conciliation were at present suffering from bad trade even worse than some of the firms who had honourably kept their faith in such plans.

It was stated by Mr. Arthur Shaw, who was re-elected secretary, that the meeting had decided to give the executive authority to submit evidence at the Court of Inquiry into the wool textile dispute, which is to open its sittings on Monday, January 27, at Montagu House, Whitehall.

Dealing with the Saddleworth woollen trade dispute, Mr. Shaw said that the terms submitted by the employers in that area for the settlement of the dispute provided for a reduction of wages by 4.54 per cent. and a further reduction of 2.27 per cent. on April 12, but if a general agreement for the woollen industry is reached which is more favourable to these employers than the terms proposed, the general agreement shall apply; otherwise the agreement would remain in operation until July 5, 1930.

New rules adopted in respect of the constitution of the association included the following:—"Affiliated societies involved in a dispute affecting members of more than one affiliated society must notify the secretary of the association of such dispute. In the event of one or more societies involved in, or affected by, a dispute inviting the executive committee to advise upon or determine policy arising out of the dispute it shall be incumbent upon all the affiliated societies affected by the dispute to carry out the instructions of the executive committee, subject to confirmation by the general council."

LABOUR LEAGUE OF YOUTH

PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Delegates to the first annual conference of the Labour Party League of Youth at Transport House on Saturday were welcomed by Miss Lawrence, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, and Mr. F. O. Roberts, Minister of Pensions, on behalf of the Labour Party Executive Committee.

The Prime Minister wrote:—"Labour has the right to look to young people for support; for Labour is essentially the party of the future. It is endeavouring to create for coming generations a better society at home based on justice and cooperation for the common good; and to see, in so far as it can, that the world as a whole is made a safer place, free from the threats and shocks of war, in which such a society can flourish and develop. We ask, therefore, the youth of the country to help us in the present, and to carry on our task in the future with enthusiasm and determination."

Miss LAWRENCE said there never had been such a cleavage between one generation and the generation which immediately preceded it as now. We had now passed through the 10 years which separated us from the War. Those 10 years were a period of sadness, disillusionment, exhaustion, lethargy, and recovery. The period of recovery was now at hand, and the young men and women of to-day who did not go through that trial were coming with their untried strength and fresh blood to take up the problems of civilization. She did not believe the girls of the present day realized the difference between them and their elders. The old suffragettes could say, "With a great price bought I this freedom." But the girls of to-day had an even prouder boast—"I was free born."

Mr. F. O. ROBERTS said there could come no greater encouragement to the Prime Minister and those associated with him in attempting to lay the foundations of continued world peace than to know that they had the good will and support of those who were representing the youth of the movement.

LABOUR CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT

A CALL FOR A CROMWELL

Speaking at Merthyr yesterday Mr. R. C. WALLHEAD, M.P., said that Mr. Thomas, in his recent speech in Manchester, did not differ in any respect in his handling of the problem of unemployment from either of the other parties. Mr. Thomas was looking to a great expansion of our oversea trade, and so were they. His great difficulty and theirs was going to be to find the market.

There was no courage or vision in an approach of that kind, and he (Mr. Wallhead) did not think it could succeed. If the great captains of industry and finance could not deal with the problem effectively along capitalist lines, Mr. Thomas could not hope to succeed. The same lack of courage was exemplified in the Coal Mines Bill. A braver handling of the coal situation would have given better results. It was not the slightest use condemning Mr. Lloyd George for his action. The timid gentlemen who composed the Cabinet had to thank their own fears for the position in which they found themselves. A Labour Government could succeed if it were led with the determination of an Oliver Cromwell. Hamlet would certainly fail.

MR. GREENWOOD ON PLEDGES

Mr. GREENWOOD, the Minister of Health, addressing his constituents in the Nelson and Colne Division on Saturday, said it was going to be very difficult, with the time at their disposal, for the Government to do all the things that they wished to do. There was no pledge made at the General Election that they had not already fulfilled or were on the way to fulfil.

THE KING AND THE WORLD JAMBOREE

The King, patron of the Boy Scouts' Association, has accepted from the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, a copy of "The World Jamboree: The Quest of the Golden Arrow," by Claude Fisher. In acknowledging the book Lord Stamfordham, the King's Private Secretary, on Saturday sent the following letter to Lord Baden-Powell:—

"I have received and laid before the King the copy of 'The World Jamboree: The Quest of the Golden Arrow,' by Claude Fisher, which you were good enough to send together with your letter. In thanking you for the book his Majesty desires me to say how glad he is to hear of the increase in the number of Scouts, both in the British Empire and in the world, and that you can now boast of a total number of 1,900,000."

COMFORT IN INDUSTRY

NEW WELFARE DEVICES

ADDITIONS TO HOME OFFICE MUSEUM

Many of the exhibits recently added to the Home Office Industrial Museum in Horseferry-road show how easily and cheaply working conditions can be improved and output increased.

Some of these acquisitions represent the fruits of research by individual firms. Others, prepared by the museum staff, apply logical principles to industrial requirements.

Most numerous among the latest additions are devices directed to securing good conditions and to saving energy for production by preventing fatigue or discomfort. Two models of ventilating shafts have been constructed, one to show the evils of a shaft which has acute angles; another, following the same course, to show how, by stream-lining, a free flow may be assured, and how the diameter of the shaft may be gradually reduced after each junction. With this goes an apparatus for testing the efficiency of different types of ventilator in winds from different quarters. Here employers may satisfy themselves as to the peculiar needs of their own establishments.

For purposes of proof and demonstration, the museum has built an air-tight chamber equipped to produce hot, humid, and stagnant atmospheres, and to show the relief which movement of the air, without actual ventilation, can bring. The chamber has three communicating compartments and a fan. It is heated by panel radiators and has steam jets to reproduce the humidity of a mill, and even of a laundry or dye-house. A fairly wide range of atmospheres can thus be created, and the effect of the movement produced by the big fan is a sufficient contrast to convince the most sceptical.

REDUCTION OF NOISE

The reduction of noise by preventing echo and resonance in an enclosed space is another subject demonstrated. The museum has taken up the idea of absorbing vibration in layers of seaweed. The principle, as was explained in *The Times* recently, has been applied in the new building of the Midland Bank opposite the Mansion House. At the museum an aural test may be made in two identical and adjacent rooms. In one the ceiling is quilted with seaweed from Nova Scotia, and the clatter made by a pneumatic hammer on an iron tank is much less distressing in this room than in the other.

All these devices, aimed at preventing fatigue and therefore at reducing ill-health, are but a step beyond those which seek to render less unhealthy those trades in which certain diseases rank for workmen's compensation. One of these which has attracted attention is the trade of the stone-cutter, who, using pneumatic chisels, is the modern stone-mason. His work produces far more stone dust, by the acceleration of the process, than did the old mason's, and he is a frequent victim of silicosis. The problem of the stone dust is now being dealt with, and the museum has in operation a pneumatic tool fitted with a cowl, into which most of the dust is sucked, on the vacuum-cleaner principle, as soon as it is chipped off the stone. The cowl does not obstruct the workman's view of his job, and is reported to be efficient, though its design may be modified in the light of experience.

The extraction of dust from the air in certain industries has become so important that many firms are seeking ideas. One piece of apparatus evolved for their own use by a firm dealing with white lead is reproduced in the museum. Its success under tests has caused it to be adapted for use at the screens of certain collieries. This device, after twice filtering the air through metal containers, passes it finally through a series of long sausage-like fabric bags, which are saved from clogging by automatic vibration. The process gathers nearly all the dust from the work benches or screens by suction and leaves very little of it in the air which afterwards passes back into circulation.

Seats for workers at all sorts of jobs may be seen. There are tip-up seats for use in brief intervals; adjustable seats; tiny low seats on roller skates used in an artificial silk factory by the operatives who have to change bobbins near the floor; seats running on a sort of tramway for the convenience of tapestry-makers working at big frames; and seats made to measure. They all illustrate the modern idea that fatigue lowers output.

SAFETY DEVICES

Some of the safety devices are an advance on the old idea of fencing, since they are generally moving guards which push the hand of the operative into safety. A heavy power press for cutting out metal blanks has one which makes it impossible for the operative to leave his hand under the press as it comes down. Two platen printing machines that are hand-fed and have been prolific in crushed hands and forearms are made safe, in the one case by a moving guard which raises the worker's hand as the paper swings up to meet the plate, and in the other by a device which sweeps the hand out of the way as the heavy plates come together.

A safety sausage-machine is particularly interesting and has become necessary by the frequency of accidents and the extended use of the mincing machine by butchers and pie-makers. The new machine has a feeding throat 7in. long and only 2½in. wide, so that the hand of the smallest assistant can no longer follow the meat down to the revolving knives. Instead it becomes necessary to use a long wooden prodder to complete the feeding process or to facilitate cleaning.

YOUNG SEAMEN

NEED OF MORE TRAINING CENTRES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, JAN. 12

Sir William Garthwaite's scheme for the training of young officers of the Mercantile Marine in ocean-going sailing ships has excited much interest in shipping and educational circles at Cardiff, where a large number of boys are signed on as marine apprentices every year. The subject was discussed last week by the Juvenile Employment (Education) Committee. Captain James Griffiths, a member of the City Council, whose experience of the sea embraces both sailing craft and steamers, was deputed to attend the meeting held at Winchester House on Thursday to consider Sir William Garthwaite's plan to build a square-rigged ship in place of the Garthpool, which was lost off Cape Verde in November.

Captain Griffiths, while fully in agreement with Sir William Garthwaite's proposal, considers that it falls short of the present requirements in that it only provides for the training of officers. "Under Sir William's scheme," said Captain Griffiths in conversation, "only about 60 boys would be trained in four years, and I am afraid that that will not appeal to the hundreds of boys who would like to go to sea. As one who is greatly interested in juvenile employment, I think there are scores of boys whose parents cannot afford to apprentice them to the sea but who could be trained as deck boys or in the catering services. We have an excellent training ship at Gravesend which has turned out some very good boys in a short period of training, and I would suggest that similar sea schools should be set up at four or five other shipping centres in the country, such as the Bristol Channel, Liverpool, the Tyne, London, and Glasgow. The training I suggest would be an intensive one of three to six months' duration, and directed to fit boys for taking up berths as deck-boys or in the catering departments, and also to teach them how to handle boats in sailing ships.

"As to the maintenance of these schools I suggest that the shipowners should be asked to contribute, and I see no reason why the State should not also make a contribution to their upkeep. The Government are giving assistance towards the training of boys and girls for land jobs, but are doing nothing for the training of boys for the marine service on which our very existence depends."

On the general question of training in sailing ships or steamers, Captain Griffiths was of the opinion that boys trained "in sail" were more alert, reliable, and self-possessed, and able to meet emergencies with more sang-froid than those trained in steamships, and that they would, no doubt, also make better officers. He believed that hundreds of British boys still had the spirit of adventure for the sea, and would willingly take to the training, as the profession of the sea could be made a lucrative one, and would give many, who are now in a blind alley, occupation and an opportunity of raising themselves to a higher standard of life, as well as of making their services valuable to the State.

YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE

PROPAGANDA IN INDIA

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

Mr. Henderson has assured the House of Commons that the resumption of diplomatic relations with Russia was conditional on the cessation of Communist propaganda both in this country and throughout the Empire. The pledge has already been disregarded in London itself, where a Communist daily paper has been established and made the medium of publication of a propagandist message from the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

The propaganda in India also continues. An open letter has gone from the Young Communist League to the All-Indian Youth Congress and to all young workers and peasants and workers of India. It begins with an assertion that the Young Communist League has everywhere been in the front rank in the struggle against capitalism and that its members stood in the front ranks of the great Chinese revolution, "just as they are fighting now in all parts of the world for the emancipation of India." The Soviet Union is extolled as the fatherland of the workers of the world, the friend of all oppressed peoples in their liberation war; whereas the Labour Government of Great Britain are represented as Imperialists who are "preparing weapons and soldiers against the mass movement of the workers and peasants" and who will try to drown the workers' revolutionary struggles in blood.

Outlining a plan of campaign, the open letter says that the peasants must be helped to seize the land and to get rid of the landlords, to organize in the struggle against the landlords and against British Imperialism. It says that "a struggle must be waged for freedom—not in words but in deeds. Such freedom can be guaranteed only by a workers' and peasants' government, by Soviets." The workers must be helped to organize their strikes, and preparations must be made for a general strike of the Indian masses. "A general political strike will show the masses their strength, will organize them, and will deliver a serious blow to British Imperialism." The letter proceeds:—

"Prepare for a general strike; organize committees of action; organize the masses; disarm Imperialism and attract the mass of soldiers to the side of revolution; work among the forces. We reject individual terror as a method. Mass action is the best weapon in the hands of the revolution."

The aim of the Young Communists of India is to be the preparation of the masses of young toilers for revolutionary conflicts by means of active participation in the daily struggles of the workers and peasants against landlord and capitalist exploitation.

"A PHARISEE GOVERNMENT"

SIR A. STEEL-MAITLAND ON UNEMPLOYMENT

SIR ARTHUR STEEL-MAITLAND was entertained at dinner by the Scottish Conservative Club at Edinburgh on Friday, and in reply to the toast of his health, proposed by LORD LINLITHGOW, said that he did not agree with many Unionists, who were disheartened, and thought that the times were bad.

Referring to the forthcoming Naval Conference, Sir Arthur said that Conservatives realized that it was a good thing to present a united front to other countries, and they wished well to all the British representatives at that conference, to whatever party they belonged.

The unemployment position was improving under the last Government up to the time of the general strike and the coal strike, which it was clear that the country would take some years to get over. That was the reason for the high unemployment figures of 1928. When the General Election took place unemployment was still bad, but at any rate it looked as if they were just past the worst and there was hope of improvement.

With regard to the increase in the unemployment figures, the Government showed an absolute and complete ignorance of the subject. The Government he regarded as a Pharisee Government. They thanked God that they were not as other men were. There was not only ignorance but an extraordinary inverted belief in the goodness of spending money.

ALCOHOLIC EXCESS

"PROFIT AND LOSS"

(*Article IV.*)

In the question of alcohol, as in every question of life, there is a credit and debit side. Now, as we have continually pointed out in these notices, the really moderate drinker, that is to say, the man whose health, character, efficiency, and energy are in no way detrimentally affected by the habitual use of alcohol, may be said to be to all intents and purposes non-existent. This is no *parti pris*; it is sheer irrefutable common sense. Alcohol is a drug with definitely noxious properties. It is therefore impossible to indulge in it even in small quantities habitually without it having a harmful (possibly only slightly harmful but still harmful) effect. But unfortunately the man who honestly thinks himself a moderate drinker very seldom is one. In nearly all cases he is an immoderate drinker without knowing it; and he can never know it until he has given up alcohol for a considerable period. He will not do so, of course, because his daily "whack," to use a vulgarism, does him no harm (doesn't it?), because he has a natural prejudice against teetotalers (except those under doctor's orders; and them he pities), because by some strange confusion of thought he connects temperance with hymn-singing and brass bands on the sands, because . . . well, because he just does not want to! But supposing some moderately immoderate drinker, more curious than his fellows, tried it! What would he find? First, he would find that his income had increased by anything from £200 to £500 a year or even more (if any moderate drinker thinks this exaggerated let him keep a strict account of his drink bill—he will be astounded), his health will improve in every way, he will eat better, sleep better, and work better; his brain will become clearer, his body firmer, his temper more even; he will suddenly find that he has much more time for sports or study, he will discover new interests, and—and this is the most important thing of all—he will have a feeling of self-respect which he never enjoyed before.

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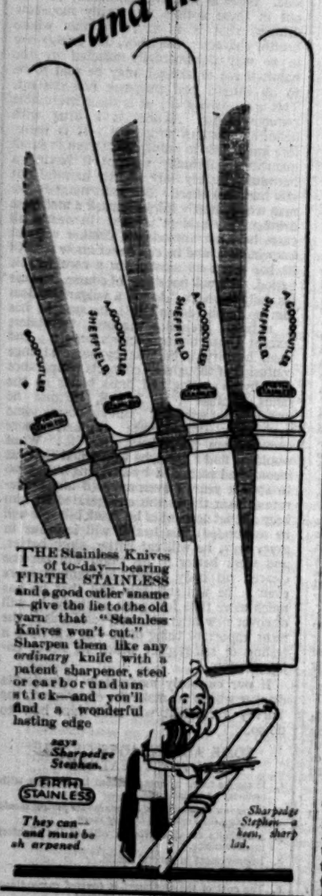

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Letters to the Editor

CHARING CROSS BRIDGE

VIEWS ON ALTERNATIVE SCHEME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Sir Reginald Blomfield's letter in your issue of to-day raises a very important point which I have ventured to stress previously—namely, that the official Charing Cross bridge scheme is placing altogether too much emphasis upon the demands of the railway company and is neglecting the public point of view, both as regards cost and convenience.

As you, Sir, have pointed out, the main body of town-planning opinion is against the official scheme, and the learned and artistic societies share their view. Not only is traffic not relieved, but congestion is encouraged and development prevented. The more the official plan is examined, the worse it is seen to be. One-way traffic tunnels of 19ft. high and over 100 yards long are to be perpetrated, and in two cases it appears that these potential public nuisances are to be over 400ft. in length. Belvedere-road is closed at both ends and three flights of steps are necessary to get out at one end. Traffic traps are formed all over the place.

Although I have always considered that a low level bridge is better and more practical, Sir Reginald Blomfield puts forwards such cogent reasons for his Strand to York-road bridge that his proposal must be taken into account. It has a great merit in that work can be started at once. On the official scheme there would probably be a delay of six or eight years before the bridge could be started, because the new station and all appertaining to it must be in place before the existing bridge can be touched. So from the point of providing employment there is no disadvantage. Even if the whole thing were scrapped at this moment and a new start made, some five or six years would be saved in the end—in addition to the sum of £10,000,000.

Sir Reginald's scheme at least gives a suggestion of the possibility of escape from the tyranny of the railway company and the menace of the present proposals. It need not be accepted as the last word. Previously criticism of the proposals of the L.C.C. has necessarily been destructive, and your columns have borne witness to the overwhelming character it has assumed; now that constructive criticism has begun it is to be hoped that the responsible authorities will consider very seriously whether they shall not look much more closely into the details and decide to throw off this old man of the sea, give London what it needs in the way of traffic facilities, open up the Surrey side to enlightened development, and let the railway company stew in its own juice.

Faithfully yours,
EWART G. CULPIN,
Alderman L.C.C., M.T.P.I.
The County Hall, S.E.1, Jan. 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In view of the heavy payments for compensation to the Southern Railway and to the owners of property affected by the present scheme, it seems difficult to believe that "many of the public will resent the re-opening" of this question. At any rate, there is a considerable section who will welcome Sir Reginald Blomfield's suggestion that Charing Cross Station should remain on its present site—namely, the public who now make use of that station and who naturally object to being "deposited" on the south side of the Thames at a greater distance from their work or places of business.

I am, yours faithfully,
BOSTON.
266A, St. James's-court, Buckingham-gate, S.W., Jan. 10.

LIBERAL PARTY FINANCES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It is intelligible that Mr. Ramsay Muir should desire *The Times* and other journals to be silent on the subject of the Liberal Party's attitude towards Mr. Lloyd George's personal fund. But Liberals who are not tied to Mr. Lloyd George's interests cannot allow the discussion of that subject to be suppressed. What, I would venture to ask, is the use of the "Liberal Party Organization" appealing to Liberals for fresh funds, so long as those who control it are dependent on funds supplied by Mr. Lloyd George, and so long as Mr. Lloyd George's fund, however much lessened by recent electioneering, is still being actively used to subsidize agencies and candidates who will accept Mr. Lloyd George's control?

Yours obediently,
CHARLES MALLET.
January 10.

THE AMERICA'S CUP

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Permit me to correct a wrong impression held generally as to the conditions for contests for the America's Cup, which I see from your Correspondent's interesting article in your issue of the 7th instant is held by him.

The cup is held by the New York Yacht Club under a deed of gift made in 1887 between them and the sole surviving owner of the cup won in 1851. This document contains a clause which always appears to be overlooked by British yachtsmen, and for which due credit has never been given to the New York Yacht Club. Under that clause by mutual consent the challenging and defending yacht clubs may make any arrangements and conditions for a match satisfactory to both, including the waiving of the 10 months' notice and consequently of the necessity of nominating the challenging yacht at that time referred to by your Correspondent.

As any arrangement may mutually be made, the New York Yacht Club, on receiving a welcome challenge, would doubtless under this clause have agreed to the building of any number of yachts by the challenging club, to select the fastest. Unfortunately we have never been in the position to do this. The clause was apparently inserted for the arrangement of friendly challenges and possibly some of the more formal conditions were reserved for unwelcomed ones.

Several of the conditions of Sir Thomas Lipton's present challenge through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club come only under this friendly mutual arrangement clause. For the better defence of this blue ribbon of yacht racing the New York Yacht Club usually form syndicates to build several yachts from which to choose the fastest America can produce. That arrangement is not adopted in this country, but it does not justify the suggestion that the conditions are unfair. It does make the conditions unequal, but that is our responsibility. British yachtsmen usually prefer sole ownership of yachts and the cost of this undertaking is very heavy. Sir Thomas Lipton is, in fact, the only man in 30 years who has single-handed faced the very heavy expenditure of endeavouring to bring back this trophy.

CHARLES E. NICHOLSON.
Gosport, Jan. 10.

EDUCATION IN AFRICA

TO FORM CHARACTER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Sir Hesketh Bell's admirable letter which appeared in your issue of the 6th instant, wherein he deals with the thorny but urgent question of the education of the African, must have been received with warm appreciation by those who, from personal knowledge of the needs of Africa, have the best interests of its peoples at heart.

The indiscriminate education, on European lines, of that great continent's indigenous populations, and, above all, their instruction in the English language have long been regarded with profound misgiving by right-minded observers as methods which should never have been introduced. In doing so we have made a deplorable mistake, and, in the recent words of General Smuts, we must retrace our steps. If we require examples of the mischievous and subversive results of our present system, we have only to glance at the condition of India to-day, further instances being liberally provided by the Union of South Africa and by our West African Colonies. There, over a long unbroken period, the education of natives in ordinary school subjects has been sedulously pursued, and hundreds of thousands have received that smattering of knowledge of which we are only now beginning to appreciate the frightful danger. As your correspondent points out, "signs are not lacking to show that disruptive influences are already at work . . . and that the baleful tenets of Moscow are insidiously being spread."

Dealing in one of his speeches with the system of education pursued in South Africa, General Smuts characterized it as "wholly unsuited to native needs and positively pernicious, leading the native to a dead wall . . . where he becomes a ready prey to the agitator." Not long ago, in Sierra Leone, the increasing cost of living was ascribed to the contempt of the school-reared youths for agriculture or any form of manual labour—a contempt which, unhappily for his country, is general among Africans of this wide class. In his great work, "The Dual Mandate in British Tropical Africa," Lord Lugard, referring to this vast and increasing class of partially educated African, says:—"Education has brought to such men only discontent, suspicion of others, and bitterness which masquerades as racial patriotism. As citizens they are unfitted to hold posts of trust and responsibility where integrity and loyalty are essential, or to become leaders of their own community in the path of progress." He adds:—"Since education has in the past been largely in the hands of the missions, to whom moral training would naturally be of the first importance, how are these results to be explained?" In India, the late Sir Valentine Chirol attributed the growing unrest to the educational system pursued; the outcome being the creation of a vast tetered class at the expense of industry and agriculture. It seems to me that we are beginning to see a further result. But, undeterred by the striking and unmistakable lessons provided by these deplorable examples, we persist in a method which, in lettering of increasing vividness, is writing upon the wall a grave warning to which we pay no heed.

Is the mischief done? Is it, in General Smuts's words, too late to "retrace our steps"? Can we not, even now, introduce an antidote to neutralize the poison which all unwittingly we have instilled? By all means let us educate the backward races committed to our charge, but let that education be, first and foremost, in subjects directed towards the formation of character, and not in those aiming indiscriminately at the development of the African's intellect, as yet lacking a sufficient measure of balance. Let us, for his own benefit and that of the idle, fallow immensity in which he lives, inculcate more widely the duty and dignity of labour, teaching improved methods of agriculture and useful trades, making such an education a means and not an end. Did we do so, his usefulness and understanding would grow together, and neither would be sacrificed as is so lamentably the case in our Colonies and Dependencies in Africa to-day.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
R. C. F. MAUGHAN.
Westgate House, Long Melford, Suffolk.

AN IMPERIAL WATERWAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Having recently returned from the Murray, will you please permit me to round off and, in one important item, correct your Melbourne Correspondent's interesting and otherwise true account of Australia's "Nile"?

Though the basin of the mighty Murray is 70 times as big as that of our tiny Thames, the normal flow of the latter is more than one-fourth the mean annual flow of its big brother. For days on end during the recent floods the flow of our 210-mile-long river was two-thirds that of the typical high year flow of the Murray and all its tributaries, although their navigable length in flood time would reach from Lisbon to Leningrad (3,286 miles). The rainfall in the Thames Valley during three weeks of 1929 was just half that of the mean annual rainfall of the basin of the Murray.

Your Correspondent states that when the programme of work on the Murray is finished the three States will have a navigable channel 1,066 miles long open always to small steamers. The programme for South Australia is now practically complete, but instead of 400 miles of waterway navigable under all conditions, boats of low draught cannot pass from lock to lock for sand-bars, already caused by increased silting and insufficient height in the weirs. On the other hand, while the whole State is whining for water, more water has been impounded at an unusable level in the bed of the river than the State could make use of during the next half century.

The fact is man has made a mess of the Murray. After 100 years the density of its population is only half that of the average for the whole continent and less than 1-400th that of Britain. Development has outstripped population in the basin of the Murray, yet there is no port by which people can come and make profitable use of the development that has already taken place. It had been better for Australia had Governor Hindmarsh had his way and the capital of South Australia been built at or near the mouth of the Murray.

Yours truly,
S. UPTON, A.M.I.C.E.
Tregenna, 132, Green-lane, Northwood, Middlesex, Jan. 8.

TIPPING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read with interest the article on "tipping" in your issue of January 6. From much experience in many Continental countries I can endorse most of the points made by your contributor, but not all. In my opinion the present system of being mulct 10 per cent. on your bill for tips is favoured by the Swiss hotelkeeper because it enables him to transfer the cost of paying his servants very largely from himself to the traveller. In a large Swiss hotel a party consisting of husband, wife, two children, and a maid in a four weeks' stay will thus have to pay something like £20 5s. in tips. This is obviously an excessive sum for the purpose, but when it is added that the proprietor pays a housemaid, who has to make 34 beds daily, besides keeping the numerous bath rooms on her floor in order, at the rate of £30 a year, it can be seen that the "tips" of the travellers compensate for the sweated wage.

Swiss servants are delightful people to deal with, and the result is that most people at the end of their stay feel they would like to give those of them with whom they have been brought closest in contact a personal gift, so most people—though they highly disapprove of the fixed 10 per cent. system—do tip again. The net result is that the traveller cuts his stay short and stays three weeks instead of four, as you cannot take more out of a pint pot than has been put into it.

Yours faithfully,
J. B. POLLOK-McCALL (Brigadier-General).
Wengen, Jan. 7.

THE WORD "HIKE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—With reference to Lord Baden-Powell's inquiry about the word "Hike" (which is beneath the dignity of the Oxford Dictionary); it is given in "An American Glossary" (1912) as:—"To move vigorously. A college word. c. 1872. You've got to *hike around*, and fling some style into your victuals."—J. M. Bailey, 'Folks at Danbury,' page 48." Two other quotations are given of 1890 and 1909.

Yours faithfully,
C. F. DENDY MARSHALL.
Chinthurst Lodge, Wonersh, Guildford, Jan. 11.

An agreement has been signed between the Turkish Government and the Deutsche Lufthansa for an air-mail service between BERLIN and ANGORA. The concession is for 20 years, and the service is to be opened in the spring.

EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES

"UNDER CONSIDERATION"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—From the admirable report in *The Times* of this morning I gather that there is a scheme for improving Jarrow Slake, because the dock facilities at Antwerp, Hamburg, Rotterdam, and some Italian ports are superior. This particular scheme is, it appears, "under consideration" by:—

1. The Lord Privy Seal.
2. The Ministry of Transport.
3. The Port Facilities Committee.
4. The Chamber of Shipping.
5. The Federation of British Industries.
6. The Association of Chambers of Commerce.
7. The North Eastern Railway.
8. The Development (Public Utility) Advisory Committee.
9. The Unemployment Grants Committee.
10. The Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association.

Surely journalistic skill never succeeded in crowding more information into half of one of your columns, but even so the catalogue is far from complete. Before Jarrow Slake will get its dock many other collectivist bodies will require to be consulted. Some of these are:—

11. The Local Council.
12. The County Council.
13. The Ministry of Health.
14. The Ministry of Labour.
15. The Treasury.
16. About 30 trade unions.
17. An equal number of rings and combines.

In the meantime the Development (Public Utility) Advisory Committee seems to be arguing with the Unemployment Grants Committee as to whether "on a strict interpretation" the improvement is "chargeable to capital account" or whether it is not rather "in the nature of replacement or renewals," in which case it would be "ruled out," pending the granting of "new powers" to the D.(P.U.)A.C. We are, however, encouraged by the knowledge that the Ministry will "communicate" and if "necessary" actually "confer" with the railway company, unless the London Traffic Advisory Committee's Visiting Committee objects to priority being given to the Jarrow scheme because of the greater needs of London.

For my part, I see in these circumstances any amount of permanent employment for busybodies, bureaucrats, agitators, and axe-grinders, but little else.

Yours, &c.,
ERNEST J. P. BENN.
Bouverie House, Fleet-street, E.C.4, Jan. 9.

FUTURE OF VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I make reply, belated by reason of the holidays, to my critics, none of whom, by the way, has traversed my main arguments? These were:—(1) That the loss of independence by the schools under the Education Act is of ominous significance to the voluntary hospitals under the Local Government Act, 1929; and (2) that the voluntary hospitals in England would be better advised not to rely upon the machinery proposed, on the model which has developed under the Education Act, but to seek to secure some of the safeguards of the Scottish Local Government Act, not explicit in the corresponding English Act.

Sir John Gilbert's admissions are sufficient to establish my thesis regarding the subservient status of schools under the Education Act. He concedes (1) that the London County Council has dropped all pretence of consulting the school managers, who are a statutory body; and (2) that a polytechnic has to ask permission of Sir John Gilbert's Education Committee before it can undertake a new course of instruction. Will the historic teaching hospitals of London welcome the position of having to seek the sanction of Miss Florence Barrie Lambert's Central Public Health Committee to start new branches of medical study as occasion may arise, and will such restriction of initiative aid or retard the advance of medicine? Miss Lambert tells us that the committee under her chairmanship will control "over 100 hospitals and institutions for the treatment of the sick, containing well over 50,000 beds." Confronted with this homogeneous organization, supported by the public purse, is a very heterogeneous collection of voluntary hospitals commanding less than 14,000 beds, having no common policy at the moment and financially dependent upon fluctuating voluntary subscriptions. This position, I submit, is precisely that foreshadowed in your leading article of December 2, 1927, which, indeed, seems to me a prophetic utterance. You wrote:—

The weakness of the scheme [then under consideration, similar to what has actually eventuated] lies in the fact that the predominant partner is the health authority, and that behind the health authority stands the Ministry of Health—i.e., the State. He would be a sanguine observer of existing methods who supposed that the voluntary spirit would remain undiminished in such close contact with what would of necessity soon become a highly organized service. The lamb of voluntaryism and the lion of Socialism cannot lie down together.

Mr. Macmillan says that Section 13 "does not place the voluntary hospitals merely in the position of furnishing advisory memoranda to the London County Council," but he offers no evidence other than his "ipse dixit" for his optimism, which, indeed, is contradicted by the history of the Bill when before Parliament. Section 13 of the English Act governs the relations of the voluntary hospitals with the county councils. The blessed word "cooperation" is not mentioned in Section 13 of the English Act, but is stressed in Clause 27 of the Scottish Act. Unavailing efforts were made during the passage of the Bill to substitute for the illusory protection of Section 13 of the English Act the much more satisfactory provisions of Clause 27 of the Scottish Act. The refusal to accept the safeguards provided by the Scottish Act must, therefore, be regarded as a deliberate and successful effort of the English Ministry of Health to keep intact the overriding power emphasized—and deprecated—in your leader cited above.

I am, &c.,
E. GRAHAM LITTLE.

"FOR ARCTIC EXPLORERS ONLY"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—On January 14 last year I had the honour to address a letter to you complaining of the want of comfort and lack of heating in the Southern Railway to Southampton. I have once more had the unpleasant experience of another journey under the same conditions. On the 2.30 train from Waterloo there was absolutely no heating whatever, and although it was a fine afternoon the cold in the carriages was glacial. Surely this is not the way to fight the competition of the road coaches. I would suggest that, in the future, the carriages on this line during the winter should be labelled "For Arctic Explorers Only."

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
R. B. CUNNINGHAME GRAHAM.
Ss. Tjerimai, Jan. 10.

Points from Letters

TEA AND RUBBER RESTRICTION

Immediately restriction of output of tea and rubber brings prosperity, company promoters rush out prospectuses for opening up new lands, while the individual tea and rubber planter at once increases the area under his control. Thus experience has definitely proved that restriction of crop, unaccompanied by restriction of area, becomes an aggravation, not a remedy, for the evils of over-production. If Governments will prohibit any further extension of tea and rubber cultivation until such time as they consider demand promises to overtake supply, the future of these two great industries would be brighter, and, what is equally important, the consumer would receive fair treatment. I believe that 99 per cent. of the established tea and rubber companies would welcome restriction of area with restriction of crop.—Mr. H. M. M. DAVIDSON, 9, Palace-chambers, Hastings.

BRIGHTON COAST ROAD

Brighton is once more up in arms at the grandiose schemes of its council. The latest is to build a gigantic speedway from Kemp Town for some miles along the coast, taking double the requisite land, retaining the right of using the verges for car-parks, cloak-rooms, bicycle-sheds, &c. To effect this at the Kemp Town end they propose to take half the gardens of a number of existing houses now enjoying the unique privilege of lawns running to the sea, which will halve the value of their property. One councillor facetiously suggested building houses in front of these threatened owners to recoup the Council. No one can estimate the cost, which must be enormous, and there can be only sympathy with the unlucky ratepayers. While a new light road or cliff walk seems desirable, the present main coast road, solidly built, runs parallel 200 yards farther inland. In the interest of all concerned in saving this delightful coast walk, I trust the Bill now being prepared will be closely scrutinized in the House of Commons.—ERNEST HILL, Reform Club, Pall-mall, S.W.1.

THE WATER-BUS

One water-bus every five minutes! The wash of seven tons or more travelling through the water at 20 knots will hardly have died away before another tries to stir the troubled waters with as much fury again. Soon one will no longer see the Boat Race rowed from Putney to Mortlake, as the essential practice will be impossible. Even the swans and wildfowl will leave the tideway, as they will no longer be able to enjoy the peace of the still waters at low tide. May the water-bus never travel further upstream than Putney Bridge.—Mr. HUMPHREY BOARDMAN, London Rowing Club, Putney Embankment, S.W.15.

EARLIER THEATRES

It would be a wise thing if the theatres began earlier in the evening on two or three days of the week. This would assuredly be welcomed by the public, especially those of us who live in the suburbs. A play beginning at 6.45 or 7 would be supported by thousands of theatregoers who find the usual 8.15 or 8.30 performance too late. At present the theatres are providing for those comparatively few who have dinner in their London houses before proceeding to the theatre. The remainder of us—generally those who finish business at 5 or 6—have to linger in the City until the show begins.—Mr. DAVID G. SHAW, Royston, Richmond-road, New Barnet.

MOTOR-CAR LICENCES

Can anyone tell me why one can license a car for one month at the end of a quarter, i.e., the last month of the quarter, but may not do so for the first month of the quarter, without paying for the whole quarter, and then at the end of the month applying for return of the balance; on which the taxation authorities retain part of the balance, instead of returning the full balance?—Mr. H. F. MORRES, Erceldoune, Swanage, Dorset.

FAMOUS MEDICINES

Your article on Dr. James and his powder, together with other popular remedies of the past for the ills of mankind, is my excuse for mentioning Lionel Lockyer, a famous quack of Charles II.'s day, whose ornamental tomb may be seen in Southwark Cathedral, upon which the happy inheritors of his business were allowed to put upon record on his epitaph that:—

His Pills will survive his dust, and not expire
Till all things else at th' universal fire.

He died six years after the Fire of London.—Mr. J. LANDFEAR LUCAS, The Mount, Northwood, Middlesex.

HISTORY IN SCOTTISH SCHOOLS

The writer on "Tactics" in the Encyclopædia Britannica adheres to another outworn tradition when he puts the English army of Bannockburn at 25,000 men and kills another 10,000 of them. Without going into details I may quote the dictum of Sir James Ramsay, in his "Revenues of Kings of England," Vol. II., p. 108, where he puts the English army at not more than 12,000 men, and says: "The muster roll of the campaign of 1385, waged under much more favourable circumstances, shows a total of 13,734 effectives, and that, by general consent, was the largest force ever equipped in England."—BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. BURTON.

A NEW MOTOR-RACING TRACK

I notice with great interest that there is now some possibility of a new racing track materializing in the neighbourhood of the Wash. In my opinion the ultimate technical value of the proposal has been made too subservient to the sporting aspect. It is only by testing every detail of a motor-car or motor-boat under actual working conditions and at stresses which could not possibly be achieved in the hands of the average driver, that true reliability can be attained. On every motor-omnibus and taxicab can be found examples of materials and design which have been produced by competitive effort of manufacturers or amateur drivers. In each case the goal has been first the winning of some international prize, and secondly, that of financial benefit. I believe that motor sport is one of the few examples of British supremacy. Our position is reflected in many colonial markets, while it is significant that this type of competition is one of the few remaining forms of sport in which this country excels.—PROFESSOR A. M. LOW, 58, Victoria-street, S.W.1.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Your correspondent Mr. T. D. Hunter in your issue of the 7th inst is only partly correct in attributing unemployment to heavy taxation and Government interference. The root cause is the existing disparity between our urban and rural populations—namely, 45,000,000 urban as against 800,000 engaged in agriculture—brought about by our concentration on "industrialism," which till 1890 enabled us to lead in manufacturing for the rest of the world, a position we have now lost owing to the rise of Germany, Japan, and the United States of America. Our neglect of agriculture renders us less fortunate than France, which has 6,000,000 more on the land than we have, and no unemployed.—Mr. OWEN HOWARD OWEN, Huntspill, Somerset.

HELM ORDERS

While sharing the seaman's dislike of interference with our traditions, I have been hoping for a happy suggestion in the proposed alterations of helm orders before "Right" and "Left" become law. Believing that plain orders, retaining the initial letters of our present orders, would be readily assimilated and could be internationally adopted, I would suggest "Part" for our present order "Port," and "Sheer" for our present order "Starboard." These, being nautical terms, would not offend the susceptibilities of the seaman.—COMMANDER H. G. H. LEWELLIN.

THE ADMIRALS' CHURCH

In your issue of January 9 you mention the clearance of old houses round St. Nicholas Church, Deptford. In the 16th and 17th centuries here was the famous Deptford dockyard, where many fine ships were fitted out. St. Nicholas was known as the Admirals' Church because here came the great captains to pray before setting sail against the Armada. Hard by, in Sayes-court, was the house and garden of John Evelyn, the diarist; hence Evelyn-street.—The Rev. H. S. COCHRAN, British Chaplain, Lille, France.

FLOODS AT OXFORD

I quite agree with Dr. Nolloth as to lake construction; it would be a sound economic policy, bringing in good returns in many ways. But I think we should do better to start much higher up. If we had a lake like that fine sheet of water at Blagdon on the Upper Windrush, the Upper Evenlode, perhaps on the Thames itself above Cricklade, and possibly smaller lakes near the heads of smaller streams, we should store and conserve much valuable water, have it under control, and greatly ease the flood question. But, at the same time, it is essential to a comprehensive scheme that every parcel of land which is naturally adapted to water-containing should be converted to its proper use. There are acres on acres of semi-marsh in the Thames Valley which could be deepened for the purpose, and there are countless ditches and alleged brooks which would well repay a little trouble. It is not only a problem for the Thames Valley. The question affects a large part of England. May one hope that the Government will take it into account in that new Land Drainage Bill which has been foreshadowed?—Mr. H. T. SHERINGHAM, Rynsham.

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THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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FURTHER ELECTRIFICATION

New locomotives, coaches, wagons, steamships, and motor-car ferries are to be built for the Southern Railway this year; improvements are to be made at a number of stations; the electrification of three new sections of the system is to be completed; and extensive works on the Southampton Docks will be carried out. The total expenditure authorized by the directors for this year is £4,300,000, about one-third of which will pay for new rolling stock. Some £800,000 will be spent on Southampton Docks and nearly £600,000 on electrification.

The biggest new station improvement now sanctioned is the reconstruction of Exeter Station at a cost of £197,000. Dover is to have a new Customs shed, which will cost £96,000, and Gravesend also new Customs and passenger accommodation at the West Pier, at the price of £2,500. The main line at Headcorn is to be widened and the station buildings reconstructed, and this will cost £36,500. Meanwhile, many important works just begun will be continued this year. The reconstruction of Dover Priory is one of the biggest and will mean an expenditure of £135,000. The new station at Hastings is to cost £202,000. A sum of £72,000 is to be spent on widening the line between West Croydon and Beddington Lane, and the new station at Manor-road between Mortlake and Richmond will cost £12,000. In all these cases no more than 7 per cent. of the work has been done so far.

The section of line to be electrified this year, in addition to the Reigate, Redhill, Brighton, and Worthing routes already announced, are:—Twickenham to Windsor (27 miles), Dartford to Gravesend (14 miles), and Wimbledon to West Croydon (eight miles). These undertakings are to be pressed forward with all speed, and the company hopes to run electric trains on them early this summer. Work on the long piece of line between Twickenham and Windsor will cost £66,000, the Dartford scheme £159,500, and that at Wimbledon £72,000.

NEW ROLLING STOCK

For the ordinary services 20 express passenger engines of the "U" type are to be built in the company's works at Eastleigh, Ashford, Brighton, and Lancing. Ten goods engines of the three-cylinder type are also to be built, and 300 corridor coaches, some having corridors down the centre of the carriages, are being ordered. They will not all be finished this year. There will be 16 new restaurant cars, 40 luggage vans, 30 general utility vans, and 50 special cattle vans for use with passenger trains. Nearly 2,000 trucks of various types are to be built, and these will include 25 refrigerator vans and 75 special meat vans for service from the ports.

Bigger steamers for the service to the Channel Islands are now being built on the Clyde and will provide improved accommodation. These two boats, which are to cost £170,000 each, will be in use by Easter. They will have a speed of 19½ knots, and half the accommodation will be allotted to second-class passengers. In the first class there will be a tea lounge on the boat deck and a shelter with ample seating accommodation on the promenade deck. The Isle of Wight service is also to have two new paddle steamers, each with a capacity of about 1,350 passengers, to work between Portsmouth and Ryde. They, too, are being built on the Clyde at a cost of £62,000 each.

The heavy demands on the motor-car ferry between Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight have led the company to order an additional ferry vessel, which is to cost £17,600. When it is finished three ferry vessels will be working on this service. For the further improvement of its working the channel and basin leading to the slipway at Fishbourne are to be widened. Work in the channel will necessitate the removal to a new site of one of the beacons marking its entrance. The cost of these works will be £11,000.

SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS

Work on Southampton Docks extension scheme has now advanced so far that reclaimed land is about to be dealt with and building begun upon it. A new quay wall which will have a depth of water of 45ft. alongside is being built outside the southern reclamation embankment. This embankment, 150ft. wide, is to form the quay, and the construction of quay equipment will be started within a short time. At the western end another embankment is being made to carry the line which will join up the new dock sheds and sidings with the main line at Millbrook.

The temporary refreshment room at the docks is to be replaced by a more worthy building in the Ocean Dock. It will have a large dining room and will continue to provide supplies for the buffets which serve passengers in the sheds. New steel gates for No. 3 dry dock are to be put in and a temporary dam is to be constructed to protect the entrance to the dock while the work is being carried out. This portion of the works will cost £15,000 and the total estimate for this year's works on the docks is £800,000. Two other dock improvements are also in progress. At Newhaven Harbour the hydraulic plant is being replaced by modern electric equipment, a process which involves the conversion or replacement of 17 cranes. The cost will be £24,000. Four new electric cranes are to be provided at Folkestone Harbour, which, with a 2-ton electric capstan, will cost £26,000.

Lesser projects include the conversion of the goods shed at Stewart's-lane, Battersea, into a repair shop at a cost of £18,500; new shed roofing and the installation of a travelling crane at Nine Elms, which will cost £10,000; and a quay extension at Padstow at a cost of £12,000.

THE PITMAN FELLOWSHIP

VALUE OF SHORTHAND IN INDUSTRY

A dinner of the Pitman Fellowship to commemorate the 117th anniversary of the birth of Sir Isaac Pitman was held at the Hotel Victoria on Saturday evening.

Sir Charles Batho, the retiring president, read telegrams conveying greetings from branches in India, Africa, Canada, and other parts of the world. The Fellowship, he stated, continued to prosper, and last year in London alone over 700 new members were enrolled.

Lord Burnham, the new president, who afterwards occupied the chair, proposed "The Memory of Sir Isaac Pitman." He described him as a great teacher, a great idealist, a great economizer of human effort, and a great interpreter of the human mind. Shorthand was, he continued, the master key to modern industry, which no mechanism could ever supplant. There were some 500 different systems of shorthand in existence, but Pitman's, he was sure, was destined to endure. Shorthand had meant efficiency in trade and commerce. India could probably claim to be the oldest user of shorthand, and there were more scripts in use there than in any other country of the world. Quite early in historical times persons in India were trained to the use of shorthand, both by memory and by script. The Pitman Fellowship formed a bond of intellectual friendship within the Empire the value of which could hardly be exaggerated. It now comprised 24,000 members.

Those present included:—

Lady Burnham, Lady Batho, Sir Henry and Lady Bunbury, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pitman, Mr. James Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Heywood, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Holland, Mr. F. W. Goldstone, Mr. P. V. Reice, Mr. G. H. Gunston, Mr. J. E. Durham, Mr. Harold Downs, Mr. J. W. Ramshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Till, Mr. R. V. Walling, Major F. F. and Mrs. Sharles, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ingram, and Mr. A. Davis.

VIADUCT ON FIRE

About midnight on Saturday, while patrolling along Barmouth Harbour, Police-constable Thomas John Davies noticed huge flames coming from the Barmouth viaduct which spans the Mawddach estuary and is the property of the Great Western Railway Company. He rushed to the scene and found the railway timber on the viaduct ablaze and a strong wind fanning the flames. He at once procured assistance, and the fire fighters used the emergency fire buckets attached to the viaduct. With the aid of ropes, the helpers hauled the water in buckets from the estuary below. After some time they extinguished the blaze, which had got a firm hold on the timber. Railway officials are of the opinion that hot cinders dropped from the engine of a passenger train caused the outbreak. An excursion was due two hours later.

BIG FIRE AT LEITH DOCKS

ELEVATOR DESTROYED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

EDINBURGH, Jan. 12

A grain elevator and a storehouse, the property of the Leith Dock Commission, were wholly destroyed by fire yesterday. The damage is estimated at £350,000, the building being estimated at £200,000 and the grain and machinery at £150,000.

The fire broke out in the morning and raged all day. For a considerable time it was feared that the fire would spread to a large new grain elevator, but happily there was no wind, and as the entire fire brigade in the Edinburgh district was available and there was an abundant supply of water from the docks it was found possible to confine the fire to the building in which it originated. Hundreds of lines of hose were played on the blazing building, and a monitor wagon, the invention of a member of the Edinburgh fire brigade, was in use for the first time. This new engine throws jets of water in machine-gun fashion, and so powerful was the stream of water that it would otherwise have required six men to direct it.

Fears were entertained at one time that the watchman who was in charge of the building overnight had been trapped by the fire, but it was found that he had gone to breakfast and that the outbreak apparently occurred during his absence.

There is no house property in the immediate neighbourhood, and the fire was confined to the place in which it broke out. The building stands in the Edinburgh Dock and is almost on the seashore. The flames could be seen for many miles and were plainly visible from Fife on the other side of the Firth of Forth. Excepting the risk the firemen ran there was no danger to life.

WORK OF BRITISH LEGION

THE RECENT ATTACKS

Major Astor, M.P., presiding at the annual meeting of the Kent Council of the British Legion, at Folkestone, on Saturday, said that that had been a year of steady consolidation and development of activities of the British Legion in Kent. One often saw sudden bursts of energy due to surface emotions, but it took something far deeper than that to inspire continued and progressive effort. That was the best, and the irrefutable answer to any criticism which the Legion might encounter. On the previous Sunday the Legion had been the subject of a sort of attack by suggestion rather than by direct charge. If there had been anything in it, the Legion would have welcomed it; they had nothing to hide. As it was, the Legion might be glad of the opportunity afforded them to make their aims more widely known. Colonel Crosfield had been swift in reply, and if anyone had come badly out of the argument it was not the British Legion.

Mr. Gordon Larking, chairman of the finance committee, said that it would be seen by the accounts that any suggestion that money was being made out of the funds by officials of the Legion did not apply to Kent.

Mr. E. M. Worsfold (county treasurer) said that an effort to launch a campaign against the Legion based on jealousy had been made. In the British Legion they had a living memorial to uphold by which they could remember the work which was done by their comrades during the Great War. It was well to let it go forth that their county and branch funds were properly controlled. If any assistance was wanted the county executive or their officers looked into the matter, and saw that difficulties were overcome. No payment was ever made out of the county funds without the consent of the general purposes committee.

Colonel John Brown, the vice-chairman of the British Legion, referring to a report in a Sunday newspaper last week, said that the national executive had nothing to hide and welcomed free examination of anything which they did. In the near future an independent examination of the work of the Legion would take place, the result of which would be to add lustre to its past efforts.

A resolution was unanimously passed recording the Kent Council's confidence in the work of the national executive council of the Legion.

HULL LEVEL CROSSINGS SCHEME

POLL OF RATEPAYERS TO BE TAKEN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HULL, Jan. 11

The Hull City Council met on Saturday to consider conducting a poll of all the citizens on the three schemes disapproved by the meeting of ratepayers in the City Hall on January 6. The schemes were the abolition of level crossings, the closing of private slaughterhouses and provision of a public abattoir, and the introduction of trolley omnibuses. The Lord Mayor, Councillor R. Richardson, said that the cost of a poll would be from £800 to £1,000. After a protracted discussion it was decided to take a poll on January 27 on all three schemes.

In moving that a poll on the level crossings scheme be taken, Councillor A. D. Willoughby, Chairman of Hull Corporation Level Crossings Committee, said that the Corporation had spent a fair amount of money on the scheme. He believed that the sum was about £11,000. There were the fees paid to experts, and the promotion of the Bill, on which a large percentage had been spent, and the preparation of plans by the Corporation and by the L.N.E.R.

TRANSPORT OF RAILWAY TRUCKS BY SEA

NEW SYSTEM IN THE "SEATRAIN"

Mr. L. C. Burrill, in a paper which he read before the meeting of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders at Newcastle on Friday, described the design and construction of the rail-car carrying steamship Seatrain.

The time involved in the transfer of goods from truck to ship, and *vice versa*, he said, influenced considerably the possible earning capacity of a ship. The seatrain, which was constructed under American and British patent licences by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, Wallsend, for Overseas Railways, Inc., was designed to reduce this loss to a minimum, by sealed rail-cars being lowered direct into the ship from the terminal railway system, and left untouched until lifted out of the ship on to the railway track. The new vessel worked between Havana and New Orleans. Special shore appliances facilitated direct loading and discharge of cars from and to the railway.

Besides saving of time at ports, other advantages were claimed for the system. There was less need for strong and heavy containers and therefore a reduction not only in freight charges, but also in extra Customs duties where tariffs were based on gross weights.

The speed of the vessel would enable her to make the voyage between Havana and New Orleans in 52 hours. She would discharge a cargo of wagons and receive a fresh complement in 10 hours. This entailed a service speed of about 11 knots in fine weather, and the ship was therefore designed to have a speed on trial of about 11½ knots. Cars would be carried throughout the hold and 'tween-deck spaces and also on a superstructure deck, instead of only on one deck.

CHARGE AGAINST MINING ENGINEER

Count Arne Moraitiny, a Greek subject, described as a mining engineer, was at Bow-street Police Court on Saturday remanded on a provisional extradition warrant charging him with obtaining money by false pretences at Prague, Czechoslovakia. Detective-inspector Dodd, of Scotland Yard, said that he arrested the accused at his offices in St. Helen's-place, E.C. In reply to the charge, he remarked, "Preposterous!" Mr. C. Grobel, who defended, said that the sum involved had always been treated as a loan.

MAN'S JUMP THROUGH PLATE GLASS WINDOW

After a struggle with three detectives who found him concealed in a dark corner of a piano shop in Chapel-street, Salford, late on Saturday night, a man jumped through a plate-glass window and got away. Later the police found a man hiding in a dustbin some distance away, and while they were arresting him Inspector Howard received serious injuries from a blow on the head with an iron instrument.

ROUND THE SHOPS

SUCCESS OF THE SALES

FURNITURE AND FASHIONS

There are further reductions in a number of shops this week, and final reductions in others. The general feeling as regards the sales is that excellent business is being done, and that the values, which are greater than at previous sales, are being appreciated. Buying is general, which is always a good sign, and it is not confined to fashion goods, but is spread over all the needs of households, from clothing for children returning to school to the renewals of linen cupboards, furnishings of all kinds, and carpets. A great many carpets and rugs are being sold, from bargains that are made up from oddments and discontinued designs to the finer type of Persian rug and strip, which shows a substantial reduction in price.

Debenham and Freebody, Wigmore-street, announce final reductions in their two weeks' sale. Model gowns are marked down regardless of their original cost. Many of these are from the late season's Paris collections and are in beautiful condition. In the tea-gown department there are models which have been 14, 15, and 18 guineas in tissue and brocades, at 6½ guineas. Dressing jackets in Shetland wool are 10s. 6d., and there are tea-frocks in printed velvet at 49s. 6d. Lido suits in palm-fibre, lined terry cloth, which have been 12½ and 15½ guineas are now from 98s. 6d., and linen wraps lined terry are 69s. 6d. In the fur department there are outstanding bargains in fur coats in furs of the finest quality at about half price; there is a black Galliac broadtail trimmed fox at 98 guineas which has been 169 guineas, and there is a chestnut caracul trimmed fox reduced from 179 to 59 guineas. A ponyskin trimmed Jap marten is reduced from 135 to 69 guineas, and there are many handsome fashionable coats at 98 and 69 guineas. A clearance is being made of a number of oddments in fur coats which have been from 39 to 69 guineas and are 29 guineas this week.

Bradley's, Chepstow-place, announce further reductions. They were very busy last week, and are now marking down the remaining stocks in their departments. Most are single items. There is, for instance, in the tailor-made section an original model suit, a small size in a mushroom and white spot material, reduced from 34 guineas to 9½ guineas, and an original Paris model tailor suit in fawn check suiting, with a double-breasted coat, which was £45, and is now 11½ guineas. A tailor suit in navy gabardine with inlets of its own material, is now reduced from 16 guineas to six guineas. Drastic reductions have been made in evening gowns, particularly in those in chiffon, georgette, velvet, and lace. In wrap coats there is an evening wrap in brown and silver lamé lined with chiffon, and trimmed with a collar of beige fur, reduced from 22 guineas to 14 guineas. An original Paris model in black zibeline, with a large collar and cuffs of white fox, originally £109, is now 31 guineas. A model wrap in black satin beauté with collar and tie ends of grey squirrel which was 63 guineas is now 19½ guineas. Two- and three-piece knitted suits are reduced from eight guineas to 79s. 6d., and some formerly 9½ guineas suits are at 98s. 6d. Two-piece sets of cardigans and jumpers, both with sleeves, are reduced from 4½ guineas to 42s. Hats are in various groups at 10s. 6d., 12s. 11d., 18s. 11d., and £1. There are many other bargains in lingerie, dressing-gowns, boudoir wraps, shawls, corsets, and girdles.

Marshall and Snelgrove's, Oxford-street, have many further reductions in this the third week of their sale. There are a number of French and English evening gowns usually 6 guineas which have been reduced to 59s. 6d. There are many bargains in petticoats, and oddments in shantung and satin are at 10s. A princess petticoat in good crêpe de Chine, hemstitched, and with a scalloped hem and opera top, is £1. Quilted petticoats for motoring are much reduced, and there are many bargains in lingerie. A nightdress in crêpe de Chine, with lace shoulderpieces and net hem, is 18s. 9d., and there are pure wool vests at 5s. each. In the scarf department there are rich brocaded metal wraps fringed at three sides reduced to 25s. In the fabric department there are 3,000 yards of novelty fabrics, including novelty design and bordered jersey materials, coating tweeds, and exclusive embroideries at half-price.

Warings, Oxford-street, enter on the last week of their sale to-day and the importance of this opportunity is being widely appreciated by householders who know the high-grade stocks which are typical of this house. Some of the most important price reductions are to be found in the clearance of surplus stocks from the Waring factories at Liverpool and Lancaster. There is a white enamel bedroom suite reduced from £150 to £60; an oak suite reduced from £39 10s. to £28 10s., a fine inlaid mahogany bedroom suite reduced from £110 to £55, and many single pieces showing big reductions, and all of fine workmanship. In furnishings, linens, carpets, china, glass, electric fitments, and every need of small and large houses and flats there are bargains which show big savings. Customers may order goods at sale prices and take advantage of Waring's system of deferred terms.

R. W. Forsyth, Vigo House, Regent-street, have a reduced price period this month, during which they have a clearance of surplus stocks to make room for new spring deliveries. Dexter overcoats, weatherproofs, and plus fours are available at substantial reductions, and in the ladies' section there are opportunities to secure bargains in utility coats made in neat styles.

Hampton's, Pall Mall East, have many furnishing bargains in their sale, which continues until January 31. There are reductions in antique furniture of the most interesting periods and innumerable bargains in modern furniture. Fabrics for all purposes from curtains to loose covers are at big reductions, and there are printed linens reduced from 6s. 3d. to 3s. 11d. a yard and cretonnes and tissues at low prices in colourful designs. Seamless Axminsters and plain carpets by the yard show attractive reductions, and there are bargains in wallpaper, linens, and china and glass.

Dickins and Jones, Regent-street, have some special bargains in millinery in their sale, which is now proceeding. Original models are at a fraction of their former price, and there is a Patou model in purple velvet which was 8 guineas and is now 39s. 6d., and others showing equally drastic reductions. Velour-lined felt hats are at 21s. 9d., and there are smart felt hats for town or country wear at 10s. Straw hats for the Riviera are at special prices.

Reville, Hanover-square, had a special parade of advance models for the season at the annual Ladies' Night of the Aldwych Club, at the Connaught Rooms, when day clothes in British materials were shown in new designs, and evening gowns with the long skirt were shown, and also Court gowns of great beauty.

THE NORTH EAST COAST EXHIBITION

It is officially confirmed that the Disposals Committee of the North East Coast Exhibition Newcastle, have accepted the tender of Messrs. Thos. W. Ward, Limited, Sheffield, for the Palaces of Engineering and Industry and other buildings, stands, and structures. There are about 20 large buildings, with floor space ranging from 176,000 square feet down to 600 square feet, mostly constructed of steel and timber framing, with weather board and asbestos sheeting sides, wood floors, and ruberoid roofs. The grand-stand in the stadium is 150ft. long and 50ft. wide, and capable of seating about 3,000, and there are numerous large and small kiosks. The purchase does not include the Palace of Arts, the bridge over the lake, nor the pylons and fencing. These have been acquired by the Newcastle Corporation. It is expected that the buildings and structures will be dismantled for re-use and erection in other parts of the country, and that the site will be cleared before the middle of May, in order that the ground may be returned and restored to its original form.

"BURNING THE CLAVIE"

During the observance on Saturday at Burghead, on the Moray Firth, of the ancient custom of "burning the clavie," a stave collapsed, and hot tar sprayed in all directions. A sheet of flame sprang 50ft. into the air, and a rivulet of blazing pitch ran down the hillside, setting the grass alight, and scattering the crowd. One of the "crew" was caught full in the face by a spout of tar, fortunately not alight, which saturated him from head to foot. Although the hilltop was alight at several points, girls and women joined in the final scramble for the charcoal relics, which are supposed to keep witches and spirits away. Mr. Peterkin and his late father between them have filled the role of "skipper" at the ceremony for the past 100 years.

SAFETY OF LONDON STREETS

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE

The Minister of Transport has convened a conference of the local authorities in the London traffic area and various interested bodies representing all classes of users of the highway to consider what steps can usefully be taken to reduce the number of street accidents in London. The conference will be held at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George-street, to-morrow and on Wednesday.

The latest two reports of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee on the matter will be considered at the conference. These are the Second Report on Street Accidents in Greater London and the Report on Street Accidents to Children in Greater London. Various suggestions on these subjects have been placed on the agenda of the conference at the request of those who will be represented.

The London County Coroners' Association suggest that all drivers should produce a certificate of ability to drive a motor-vehicle before being granted a licence; also that crossing places for pedestrians should be defined on roads with tramway tracks and refuges at such places as may be agreed upon by the Ministry of Transport in conjunction with the Commissioner of Police. The City of Westminster is in favour of extending the system of specified crossing places and forbidding promiscuous and careless crossing where such places are indicated. The provision of subways is urged by various bodies, including the London Safety First Council. The Dagenham Urban District Council suggests that pedestrians should be compelled to use subways where they exist. The City of Westminster also calls attention to the dangers to pedestrians caused by vehicles crossing from one side to the other in one-way streets, such as the Haymarket; and the Pedestrians' Association will ask the conference to consider whether all traffic in such streets should not be required by regulation to keep to one side.

A number of suggestions are made about police officers on traffic control duty. The London Safety First Council recommends that when policemen are standing in the centre of the roadway, they should be clothed in a white coat, especially during hours of darkness. The Pedestrians' Association oppose a "keep to the left" rule for pedestrians. Inquiry into the methods of insurance companies in cases of compensation is urged by the Pedestrians' Protection Society. Attention is called by several bodies to the need of additional measures for safeguarding from oncoming traffic passengers entering or leaving tramcars at stopping-places, and the practice of passing stationary tramcars on the near side, should, it is suggested, be prohibited.

In regard to scientific investigation into the cause of street accidents, the London County Coroners' Association say that if thought desirable the coroners would welcome the attendance at inquests of a trained official from the Ministry of Transport with power to put questions. The same body are of opinion that speed limits should be retained for inner London. The Pedestrians' Protection Society favours the retention and enforcement of the speed limit of 20 miles an hour for all motor vehicles, and the Pedestrians' Association urges that the powers of the London County Council to apply for a special speed limit in the Metropolitan area should be maintained.

As to street accidents to children, suggestions have been put on the agenda paper for safety first instruction in schools, the acquisition of playing spaces, and the closing of certain side streets during particular hours as playgrounds for children. On matters not included in the two reports mentioned, several suggestions are made by the Automobile Association. The Ministers of Transport and Health and the President of the Board of Education should, they urge, be requested to prepare joint memoranda dealing with the design and lay-out of roads, footpaths, verges, underground services, street refuges, town planning, playing fields, schools, public buildings, parking places, and approaches to rivers, and to issue them to all authorities in the London traffic area.

The body of a man, who was later identified as Herbert William Drewitt, of Twickenham, was found on Saturday in Sidmouth Plantation, Richmond Park. Close to the body was a bottle which had contained disinfectant.

ROAD ACCIDENTS

LORRY OVERTURNED IN A RIVER

One man was killed and another man seriously injured when a 10-ton lorry plunged over the parapet of a bridge into the river Peover, near Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, on Saturday.

The dead man was Robert Hughes, of Barnes-street, Everton, Liverpool. He was the mate of the driver of the lorry, Leonard Ashover, of Towson-street, Everton, who is in hospital seriously injured. The two men were imprisoned in the driver's cabin, but three residents in the village waded into the water and saved the driver. Hughes's body was not recovered until 10 minutes later.

A motor-lorry containing seven persons and a quantity of furniture was being driven from Grimsby to Nottingham on Saturday night when it skidded and overturned on the frosty road. The occupants were thrown out and Mrs. Westen, of Grimsby, was killed. Mrs. Stafford, of Cranmer-street, Nottingham, was injured.

Miss Joyce Harley Jones, aged about 25, daughter of Mr. A. G. Harley Jones, of Heath House, Uttoxeter, was killed early yesterday morning. She was returning from a dance, when the car in which she was a passenger came into collision with a street lamp at Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent.

Mrs. Peggy Thomas, married woman, of Hansel-street, Bon-y-maen, Swansea, who was knocked down by a motor-omnibus on Friday night, died on Saturday.

William Troy, a young man, of Argyle-street, Swansea, died on Saturday from injuries received by being knocked down by a motor-lorry.

Mr. William Shorrock, a farmer, of Nook Farm, Churchtown, near Garstang, Lancashire, was starting his motor-car on Saturday with the handle when the vehicle jumped forward, having apparently slipped into gear. Mr. Shorrock was knocked down, and died within an hour.

Joseph Thomas Pepper, 18, of Nettleham, near Lincoln, was killed early on Saturday morning when, returning from a dance at Newark, his car crashed into a telegraph pole. Joseph Melson, 18, of Lincoln, the other occupant of the car, was seriously injured.

Harold Alfred West, 25, of Hornchurch, died in hospital on Saturday after a collision with a motor-car in Brixton-road, S.E.

While pushing a milk barrow along the High-road, Chadwell Heath, early on Saturday, William Albert Wood, 42, of Eric-road, Chadwell Heath, was struck by a motor-car. He died in the Ilford Emergency Hospital a few hours later.

Miss Lilian Greening, 29, of Cassland-road, Hackney, slipped off an omnibus in Victoria-road, Hackney, on Saturday, and fractured her skull. She was taken to the Hackney Hospital, where she died.

William Dixon, 40, of Newton-lane, Outwood, Wakefield, was knocked down by a motor-car in Leeds on Saturday and died soon afterwards.

Mrs. A. Nicholls, wife of an undertaker, of Bowbridge, Stroud, Gloucestershire, died in the Stroud hospital on Saturday of injuries received when knocked down by a motor-herse.

RAILWAY COLLISION AT HITCHIN

PASSENGER COACH DERAILED

A coach of the 4.15 passenger train from King's Cross was derailed at Hitchin railway station on Saturday night and several of the passengers received slight injuries.

As is customary at Hitchin, the train was divided into two sections, one of which proceeded over the Cambridge branch line. While this section was waiting just outside Hitchin station to allow a Pullman train to pass a light engine ran into the rear of it. The end coach was derailed and the passengers were flung from their seats. Several of them were treated for slight shock by the ambulance men of Hitchin station. One passenger was also cut over the eye and the guard had his back slightly injured. The derailed coach blocked the down slow traffic line for about three hours.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN DUBLIN

MOTOR-CAR "HELD UP"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DUBLIN, Jan. 12

There was a daring robbery in daylight near Dublin on Saturday when two thieves escaped with £1,685. Mr. John Kenny, partner in a Dublin firm of building contractors who are in charge of a housing scheme at Donnycarney, was driving in his motor-car with his nephew, named Sheehan, to pay the men working on the scheme. Near the Clontarf Golf Club, two men, one dressed in the uniform of the Free State Guard, stopped the car. The "policeman" announced that he was looking for a stolen car, and asked Mr. Kenny to leave his car and produce his licence. Both men left the car, whereupon the "policeman" and his companion entered it, and having produced revolvers drove away. Mr. Kenny and his nephew were left standing on the road. The motor-car was found abandoned in Phœnix Park some hours afterwards, but although the police have been extremely active no trace of the robbers has been found.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

CASES IN THE CALENDAR

The principal case in the calendar for the January Session of the Central Criminal Court, which opens to-morrow, is that concerning Clarence Charles Hatry and his three associates in the Hatry group of companies—Edmund Daniels, Albert Edward Tabor, and John Graham Goodfellow Dixon.

The charges of fraud against them, as outlined at Guildhall, involve sums amounting to over £1,900,000, and the trial is expected to last nearly a fortnight. Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., will lead for Hatry; Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K.C., for Daniels; Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., for Dixon; and Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., for Tabor. The Attorney-General, Sir William Jowitt, K.C., will, it is understood, conduct the case for the Crown. It has not yet been decided which Judge will take the case. It is probable that an application will be made to fix the trial for Monday, January 20.

In addition to Hatry and his three co-defendants, there are at present 83 persons for trial, but it is possible that this number may be added to before the opening day. There is one charge of murder committed from West London Police Court, in which James Achew, *alias* Starr, is charged with causing the death of Sybil Sarah da Costa. Three persons, one a female nurse, are indicted for manslaughter, two having been committed for trial on Coroner's inquisitions.

Crimes of violence are fewer. They number only six, four being cases of wounding—one with alleged intent to murder—and two others of robbery with violence. There are six charges of bigamy and 18 charges of fraud and false pretences. Other charges include four of shop and house breaking, three of forgery, seven of theft, two of stealing motor-cars, one of blackmail, one of possessing counterfeit coins, and one of criminal libel.

There is a charge against a publican of sending a letter threatening to kill a woman, and a mother is charged with administering poison to her three young children with intent to murder them, and attempting to commit suicide. Two Chinese are charged with unlawfully possessing raw and prepared opium.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

LONDON, Jan. 12

The University College Committee have accepted with grateful thanks the gift from Mr. H. R. Fry, F.R.A.S., of an 8in. refracting equatorial telescope for the University of London Observatory in Mill Hill Park, which is administered by the college.

Dr. J. H. Driberg has been appointed Temporary Lecturer in Ethnology during the absence of Dr. W. J. Perry, the Reader in Anthropology, on field work in South Africa.

Dr. R. J. Brocklehurst, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Physiology and Biochemistry, has resigned on appointment to the chair of Physiology at Bristol.

Richard Thomas, 61, labourer, of Vittoria-street, Birkenhead, died in hospital on Saturday from injuries received in an accident at the Great Western Railway sheds at Morpeth Dock, Birkenhead.

News in Brief

Mrs. Margaret N. Waddell, of Crawford Lea, Largs, Ayrshire, died on Saturday in her 102nd year.

Lord Beauchamp was re-elected president of the Midland Liberal Federation at Birmingham on Saturday.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to break into Little Dalby Hall, a Leicestershire residence, on Friday night.

The council of the Institution of Electrical Engineers have elected Sir Richard Tetley Glazebrook, F.R.S., to be an honorary member of the institution.

Rickmansworth Urban District Council have decided to purchase, for use as offices, Basing House, which was the home in 1672 of William Penn.

Shortly after 1 o'clock on Saturday serious dislocation of the traffic at the Elephant and Castle was caused when the rear bogie of a Norbury tramcar jumped the rails.

The exhibition at Charing Cross Station of models of the Underground Railway to demonstrate the system of signalling, which closed on Friday, was visited by 186,000 people in 25 days.

The body of the clerk of the Dawlish Council, Mr. F. S. Cole, a solicitor, 64 years of age, who has been missing since December 9, has been recovered from the River Exe at Lympstone. Mr. Cole had been clerk for 25 years.

Fines amounting to £20 were imposed by the Epping Bench upon Edward Henry Jenkinson and Elizabeth Jenkinson, his wife, of St. John's-road, Epping, for making false statements in order to obtain an old-age pension for the husband.

The body was found under a bush in the grounds of the Middlesex County Mental Hospital at Napsbury, near St. Albans, on Saturday of William Joseph Brown, aged about 45, of Burnt Oak, a patient in the institution, who had been missing since December 28.

Mr. Hay Halkett, at the Marylebone Police Court on Saturday, sentenced Lewis Ryan, 41, former secretary of the Old Eagle Loan and Investment Society, of Fairfield-road, Crouch End, to three months' imprisonment without hard labour for stealing £8 17s. 3d. belonging to the club.

The Church of Holy Trinity, Stratford-on-Avon, was broken into on Friday night, and three boxes containing donations were robbed. Entrance was made through a broken window by means of a ladder, which had been used in cleaning and painting the exterior of the chancel. The boxes were emptied at Christmas and the sum of money taken was small.

The Air Ministry notify that Royal Air Force aircraft will be flying at night during the period from January 13 to March 31 inclusive over an area bounded by straight lines joining Westerham, Sevenoaks, Keston, and Warlingham. Above an altitude of 6,000ft. the aircraft will not exhibit navigation lights unless other aircraft are observed in their immediate vicinity.

Charged with stealing two 100lb. chests of tea value £19 from the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, Herbert Johnson, 40, carter, Askern, and Jesse Firth, 49, railway porter, Whitley Bridge, were at Doncaster on Saturday each sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour. Firth had 29 years' service to his credit.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

A works chemist is required for the management and control of the processes in a manufactory specializing in horticultural fertilizers, tar distillates, and other washes. (p. 3)

A secretary is required by the newly formed Wholesale Drug Trade Association. (p. 3)

A sales engineer, young and unmarried, is wanted for India. (p. 3)

The succession to a medical practice in a West Midland market town is for sale. (p. 1)

Among the public appointments for which applications are invited are:—Clerk to the Ouse Drainage Board; Resident Medical Officer at the Essex County Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, now in course of erection at Black Notley, near Braintree; Resident Engineer under the Sheffield Water Department in connexion with the construction by direct labour of a large storage reservoir on the Burbage and Houndkirk Moors; and an Inspector under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894-1925. (p. 3)

TO-DAY and until 31ST inst. HAMPTONS' GREAT Furnishing SALE

secures to every purchaser values in Home Furnishings which are never equalled elsewhere. *For example:*

CARPETS

Lot 606. PLAIN CARPETINGS BY THE YARD

The entire stocks, in numerous qualities and makes, are all being offered at reduced prices during this Sale. As will be seen from the reductions specified, this stocktaking Sale presents an opportunity of securing most dependable makes at a considerable saving. A few examples taken from the stock are as follows:—

Hair Carpeting, dark natural shade, good quality, 27in. wide. Reduced from 4/6 to 3/9 yd.

Dyed Hair Carpeting in a good range of colourings. 27in. wide. Reduced from 5/6 to 4/6 yd.

Natural Colour Hair Pile Carpeting in fine quality, strongly recommended for very hard wear. 27in. wide. Reduced from 7/11 to 6/9 yd.

Lot No. 611. HAMPTONS' SUPREME SALE VALUES IN SEAMLESS AXMINSTER CARPETS BRITISH MANUFACTURE

Hamptons invite you to inspect the actual quality of these Carpets and compare the prices, because comparison invariably makes it obvious that the values are, without question, the best obtainable. These Carpets are guaranteed to be perfect in every respect and the stocks offered comprise a selection of good designs. The sizes available at the great reductions specified are as follow:—

ft. in.	ft. in.	Reduced from £ s. d.	to £ s. d.
7 6	× 6 0	3 17 6	2 17 6
7 6	× 7 6	4 17 0	3 12 0
9 0	× 6 0	4 13 0	3 9 0
9 0	× 7 6	5 16 3	4 6 3
9 0	× 9 0	6 19 6	5 3 6
10 6	× 6 0	5 8 6	4 0 6
10 6	× 9 0	8 2 9	6 0 9
10 6	× 10 6	9 10 0	7 1 0
12 0	× 6 0	6 6 0	4 12 0
12 0	× 9 0	9 6 0	6 18 0
12 0	× 12 0	12 8 0	9 4 0
13 6	× 9 0	10 9 3	7 15 3
13 6	× 10 6	12 4 3	9 1 3
13 6	× 12 0	13 19 0	10 7 0
13 6	× 13 6	15 19 0	11 13 0
15 0	× 9 0	11 12 6	8 12 6
15 0	× 10 6	13 11 3	10 1 3
15 0	× 12 0	15 10 0	11 10 0
15 0	× 13 6	17 8 9	12 18 9
16 6	× 12 0	17 1 0	12 13 0
16 6	× 13 6	19 3 9	14 4 9

Furnishing FABRICS

Hamptons' No. K3775. 1,700 yards of heavy quality Georgian design printed Linen, as illustrated; also on a cream ground with chintz colours and a blue ground with wine colours. *Ideal fabric for hard wear.* 31in. wide. Reduced from 3/6 to 2/3 per yard

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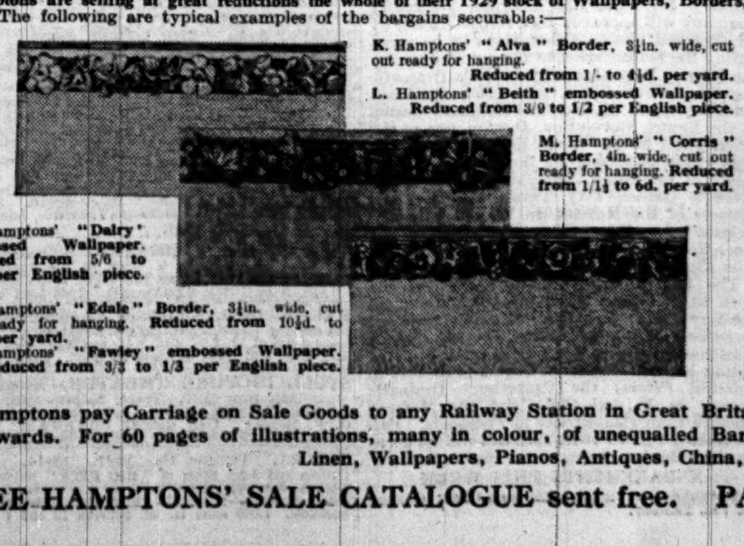

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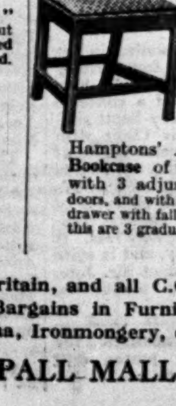

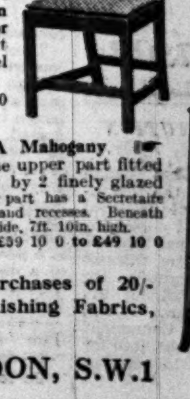

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By CALLISTHENES.

Nearly every one in business knows now that you must spend money to make money. Usually those who apply it most thoroughly make the most money.

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MASONIC BOYS' INSTITUTION

Mr. S. J. ATTENBOROUGH, Past Grand Treasurer, Patron and Trustee of the institution, presided at a quarterly court of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, held on Friday at Freemasons' Hall. The principal business was the admission of 90 candidates without ballot, which was agreed to unanimously. Sir Vansittart Bowater was nominated for the office of Treasurer of the institution. It was announced that Prince Arthur of Connaught had fixed Wednesday, June 11, as the date for the 132nd anniversary festival of the institution.

Entertainments

ARTS THEATRE

"THE DEVIL"

By BENN W. LEVY

D. C. Magnus	NORMAN MCKINNEL
Paul Robinson	DIANA WYNYARD
Dorothy Lister	SYBIL THORNDIKE
Cosmo Penny	ERNEST THESIGER
Louis Kisch	MELVILLE COOPER
Beatrice Messiter	JEAN CADELL
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It is hard to indicate the nature of this play without seeming either to swallow its solemnities or to deride its merits, for, except in the prologue, where merit of a particular kind appears without alloy and yields us a quarter of an hour of sparkling entertainment, solemnity and merit are most strangely mixed. To begin by saying that the curate of the parish is named Nick and has ascending eyebrows; that Mr. Thesiger's acute nose detects a smell of sulphur when he passes; that he tempts each member of the house-party, and finally, with a few well-chosen references to Jesus and Plato, reveals himself as an angel in disguise, would be to adopt the method of derision. To say that Mr. Levy has written a philosophical play in illustration of the theme of "The Hound of Heaven" would be a convenient approach to the truth, but would ridiculously exaggerate the value of his work. A dramatist with a sense of character, a knowledge of the theatre, and, as the prologue shows, a gift for light dialogue has made a gallant attempt to escape from triviality and to discuss a subject worth discussing; therefore we may not deride him. But he has skimmed the theatrical surface of that subject, or, striving for depth, has floundered; therefore the name of Plato on the lips of the curate with devilish eyebrows sounds more than a little absurd.

The group that assembles in the house of Magnus, a famous novelist, is rich in variety. Sitting round the fire one evening, they play, under the presidency of the curate, the old game of truthful confession. What does each want most in the world? Paul, a charming girl and Magnus's mistress, wants idyllic love; Kisch wants to paint a beautiful picture; Dorothy Lister, a famous actress, wants to be able to accept an invitation from Granville-Barker to play Lady Macbeth, an invitation that her existing contract compels her to refuse; the Vicar wants to become Archbishop of Canterbury that he may with the more effect declare his scepticism; Cosmo Penny, whose style has been likened to Conrad's, wishes for the success that has always been denied his novels; and Magnus, a professional egoist, "wants to be comfortable." Only the Vicar's wife says timidly that she wants to do her duty. The curate proceeds to tempt each of them (except the Vicar's wife) with fulfilment of his or her desire, showing Dorothy a loophole in her contract, putting the Vicar on an unscrupulous way to Canterbury, thrusting into Cosmo's hands an unheard of masterpiece by Conrad, and providing in his own person Paul's idyllic love. And when the test comes everyone chooses the path of self-sacrifice and shames the devil, whereupon the supposed devil points out that he has been heaven's instrument, proving to them the vanity of their worldly desires and the inevitable mercy of God.

The series of temptations becomes a little mechanical, but that is not the root of the play's weakness. Its weakness may best be examined in the person of the curate. Either this man is nothing or he is a philosophical symbol of gigantic significance; either his love-making is meaningless and absurd or it has a poetic force strong enough to rouse the play to an ecstasy. The unexpressive naturalism of "My darling and my dear!" will not serve; without the wings of poetry the theme flaps on earth in dusty indignity. So long as Mr. Levy is far away from spiritual subjects he writes with energy and discernment. His preliminary sketches of character are sharp and amusing, and passages of his dialogue are delightful to chuckle over. But not all the brilliance of a remarkable cast can save him from his ambition; we have to find our pleasure in fragments and particularly in the performances of Mr. McKinnel and Miss Wynyard in the prologue—a prologue that might well stand alone. Miss Wynyard dazzled the audience by her beauty and played a long and difficult part, if not yet with all the fire that is in her, with a charming discretion and control.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

A "HOLIDAY" PROGRAMME

We do not imagine that any juvenile member of the audiences which fill the Central Hall on those Saturday mornings when Dr. Malcolm Sargent conducts one of Mr. Robert Mayer's special children's concerts would regard attendance as "work." On the other hand, they cannot be regarded as times of pure "play" because they have obvious and indisputable educational value.

In order that no child or teacher should level at him the reproach of intruding upon the holidays Mr. Mayer chose a "holiday" programme on Saturday morning: *Figaro* overture, Elgar's transcription of Bach's C minor fantasia and fugue, Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, and Wagner's *Tannhäuser* overture. Dr. Sargent's music lessons are very much "music without tears," and some of us would assume a fiercer manner if our "class" (of about 2,000) would make no better response to an invitation to sing an incisive tune than these reluctant singers. But if the singing is shy, the listening is keen. Here, indeed, there is no option; *fait plus douceur que violence* in music if not in crowd behaviour; Dr. Sargent's reading of the slow movement of the symphony was sensitive, strong, and compelling. At the next concert Herr Artur Schnabel is to play Weber's little-known Concertstück for piano and orchestra.

OXFORD MUSICAL PUBLICATIONS

NEW PREMISES FOR RETAIL SALE

Mr. Humphrey Milford held a reception at Æolian Hall on Saturday to inaugurate the new premises there for the retail sales of the musical publications of the Oxford Press. Many musicians accepted the invitation and were given a speech from the Professor of Music in Oxford University and a concert of concerted music. SIR HUGH ALLEN traced the long association of the University Press with musical interests and said that the new department for publication of musical works had been undertaken in a spirit of public service. It was increasingly beneficial to educational music and also to the advancement of young composers.

These two interests were represented in the concert. A body of string players from Trinity College of Music, conducted by Mr. John Fry, gave an excellent performance of a concerto grosso by Geminiani; Mr. Kennedy Scott conducted the Junior Philharmonic Choir with the same string players in Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*. The fresh tone of the young voices was very delightful to hear. Mr. Gordon Jacob's piano concerto showed how the interests of the "young," or at any rate the modern, composer are cared for by the Oxford Press. It is a prodigious effort of ingenuity, and in spite of a disaster in the last movement Mr. John Edwards's playing of it was a meritorious feat.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 17

ART EXHIBITIONS

DECORATIVE WORK AT GOUPIL GALLERY

At the Goupil Gallery there is a very entertaining—if rather bewildering—exhibition of decorative work and stage designs. From full-size costumes down to small sketches everything is there. The merit of the exhibition is that, with a few exceptions, it does give us a full account of contemporary native resources in the kind of work represented, including four of the principal schools of art, but it is terribly difficult to describe. For all that there is a certain logic in the packed arrangement of the large gallery, and it may be well to note some of the larger things first, such as the rugs, in which the idea of flatness is carried out and commented on in planes of colour by Mr. E. McKnight Kauffer, and the splendid hanging in brown cream silk velvet, rather "Pacific" in style, designed by Mrs. Marion V. Dorn for Mr. George Kennedy's addition to King's College, Cambridge. The acceptance of such modern work at one of the older universities is something of a score. The hand-printed linens by Miss Phyllis Barron, Miss Dorothy Larcher, and Miss Enid Marx are very sound, and there is a delightful tapestry woven hanging, "The Stream," by Miss Jean Orage.

This, with a word for the stage costumes from the Central School, where the students make as well as design, and the stage models—"Setting for turn in fantastic ballet," by Miss Gladys Burgess, in particular—from the Westminster School, reduces the show mainly to drawings. Here one is inclined to think that the set of "Costumes for a Children's Play," by Mr. Theodore Komisarjevsky, and the "Design for three Costumes for Venetian Ballet," by Mr. Duncan Grant, represent the best way of doing things for the stage, and that too many of the other designs are "after" rather than before the performance, but the names of Mr. Albert Rotherston, Mr. Victor Hembrow, Miss Doris Zinkeisen, Mr. Vladimir Polunin, and Mr. Steven Spurrier will indicate the interest of the collection.

ANDRE DERAIN

André Derain, who is represented by 18 new paintings at the Lefèvre Galleries, 1A, King-street, St. James's, is not one of the originators among contemporary French painters, but he is one of the most consistent. He "cultivates his garden." He has, in their artistic meaning, the qualities of wit, tact, taste, and frugality. His range of subjects is wide, portraits, figure compositions, landscape, and still life, but in each case he seems to limit himself to a few possibilities and explore them thoroughly. The girl's head "L'Italienne" is typical. The "type" is very appreciatively recognized, but the artistic concern is with a firm realization of the general form of the head, a charming finish being given to the whole composition by the oval suggestion of the forehead and necklace. Derain can paint closer to the facts without losing artistic control than some of his contemporaries. Thus, in the still life of a long loaf with an orange and a pear, "Le Pain," while imitation is avoided the qualities of surface are pleasantly suggested. One is not sure whether, in such a study as "Nu étendu," there is not the same conflict of aims as is felt in late Renoirs—that is to say, a too descriptive appreciation of surface for the simplified contours. Occasionally, too, as in "Grande Buste de Femme," Derain succumbs to the model, so far as the head is concerned, though the "buste" is a splendid piece of golden solidity. On the other hand, his sensitive adaptation of style to "type" is well seen in comparing "La Parisienne" and "Le Masque" with "L'Italienne." The contrasted rhythms of "Deux danseuses" and "Le repos des danseuses" are characteristic of his grasp of the essentials of composition. "La Route tournante," with its easy entry and persuasive modulation of wall surface, is an impressive landscape on a small scale, particularly pleasing in colour.

THE THEATRES

"MILESTONES" TO BE REVIVED

Among the many plays to be revived during this month is Mr. Bernard Shaw's *The Doctor's Dilemma*, which will be performed by the Macdona Players at the Court Theatre to-night. The run of *The Rose and the Ring* at the Lyric, Hammersmith, will end on Saturday evening, January 25, and on the following Wednesday, January 29, Sir Nigel Playfair will revive Sir Arthur Pinero's farce *Dandy Dick*, which was originally produced in 1887 at the Court Theatre, where it had a long and successful run.

Also on Saturday week *The Private Secretary* will finish at the Criterion Theatre, and on January 28 it will be succeeded by a revival of *Milestones*, by Mr. Arnold Bennett and Mr. Edward Knoblock. Since its original production at the Royalty Theatre in March, 1912, *Milestones* has twice been revived, the last time being in 1920. In this third revival the part of John Rhead, for so long associated with Mr. Dennis Eadie, will be played by Mr. Allan Jeayes, and Miss Clare Eames will take the part of Gertrude Rhead, the character originally played by Miss Haidée Wright.

Mr. George Zucco is to produce the next play given by the Incorporated Stage Society. Entitled *Forty-Seven*, it is written round the events of the Irish Rebellion in 1917, and it will be produced at the Prince of Wales Theatre on Sunday night and Monday afternoon, February 2 and 3. The Repertory Players will open the second half of their season with a play called *The Fiddler Played It Wrong*, by Mr. Edward Percy (the author of *If Four Walls Told*), which is to be presented at the Strand Theatre on Sunday, February 2.

The Double Man, a dramatic play, which is to be produced at the Opera House, Blackpool, on Monday, January 27, is the work of Mr. Val Gielgud, the productions director of the B.B.C., and Mr. Eric Maschwitz, the editor of the *Radio Times*. Mr. Gielgud, who is a great-nephew of Ellen Terry, has already had two plays produced in London, *Self* and *Chinese White*.

A spirited effort is being made by the Public Amenities Committee of the Battersea Borough Council, in collaboration with the British Drama League, to maintain the work of Miss Lena Ashwell's Once-a-Week Players, now temporarily disbanded, by offering every Tuesday evening a performance by some of the leading amateur societies in and around London. The second series of plays, which are presented at popular prices, begins on Tuesday, January 21, when the Croydon Repertory Company will appear in *Heartbreak House*, by Mr. Bernard Shaw. Other plays to be given during the season are *The Happy Ending*, by Ian Hay, to be produced by the Pola Dramatic Society; *The Circle*, by Mr. Somerset Maugham; and M. Romain Rolland's drama of the French Revolution, *Danton*, one of the seven plays in his "Cycle de la Révolution." This will be performed for the first time by the Board of Education Cooperative Theatre. The Welwyn Garden City Theatre Society, the winners of the Howard de Walden Cup and Belasco Cup, will appear in *Hay Fever*, by Mr. Noel Coward, and the Old Drury Players in Miss Clemence Dane's play *Will Shakespeare*.

The Kent County Dramatic Festival will open at the Corn Exchange, Maidstone, on January 16, when the following amateur societies will appear:—The Kentish Players (Chatham) in *The Fourth Wall*; Sittingbourne, Milton Regis and District Dramatic Society in *Admiral Peters*; the Canterbury Dramatic Society in *E. and O.E.*; and the Medway Theatre Club (Maidstone) in *Playgoers*. Performances by two other societies will be given on the following day.

ENGAGEMENTS THIS WEEK

To-night.—*The Doctor's Dilemma*, Court; *Through the Veil*, Embassy.

MUSIC THIS WEEK

PHILHARMONIC AND B.B.C. CONCERTS

The concert season may be said to get under way again with the Philharmonic and B.B.C. symphony concerts on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Gerald Cooper's series of chamber concerts also begins on Friday. Some misapprehension exists as to the conditions of subscription to Mr. Cooper's concerts: Single tickets for each concert may be obtained, but it is possible to subscribe not only for the whole series but for four only: the first four, the last four, the four Friday, or the four Tuesday concerts. The season of opera at the New Scala Theatre advances to the stage of romantic opera with performances of Weber's *Der Freischütz* throughout the week, with the exception of to-day, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. There are a few recitals.

TO-DAY.—A piano and vocal recital of Bach and Brahms will be given (Wigmore Hall, 8.15) by Mr. York Bowen and Miss Sylvia York Bowen.

TO-MORROW.—Miss Harriet Cohen will include Bax's second piano sonata at her recital at Wigmore Hall (8.30). The Insurance Orchestral Society will give a concert at Queen's Hall (8).

WEDNESDAY.—The Spencer Dyke String Quartet will play quartets by Mozart, Beethoven (Op. 59, No. 3), and Debussy at Wigmore Hall at 8.15.

THURSDAY.—The programme of the Philharmonic concert (Queen's Hall, 8) will contain Sibelius's fourth symphony, Strauss's "Don Juan," and Mozart's A major piano concerto, played by Herr Artur Schnabel; the conductor will be Mr. Basil Cameron. Miss Winifred Lawson will appear by permission of the D'Oyly Carte Company as Marguerite in *Faust* at the Old Vic at 7.45.

FRIDAY.—Sir Landon Ronald will conduct for the B.B.C. (Queen's Hall, 8) a programme containing Brahms's violin concerto, played by Mr. Joseph Szigeti, and Tchaikovsky's fifth symphony. The Hungarian Quartet will play quartets by Haydn, Beethoven (Op. 59, No. 3), and Bartok at Mr. Gerald Cooper's first concert (Æolian Hall, 8.30). Prince George Chavchavadze will give a piano recital (Wigmore Hall, 8.30).

SATURDAY.—Miss Isabel Gray will give a piano recital (Wigmore Hall, 3.15).

SUNDAY.—The London Symphony Orchestra will play at the Albert Hall at 3.

COVENT GARDEN OPERA

ALTERED ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1930 SEASON

Since the preliminary announcement of details of the Covent Garden Opera season which is to begin on April 28 was made last October, some changes have been made and more artists engaged.

Verdi's *La Forza del Destino* has been dropped from the list and in its place Montemezzi's *L'Amore dei Tre Re* is promised. Beside two cycles of *Der Ring*, *Der Fliegende Holländer*, *Die Meistersinger*, and *Parsifal* will be given during the German season. French opera will be represented by Gounod's *Roméo et Juliette* and Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande*.

The following artists have been engaged:—

SOPRANOS.—Odette de Foras, Lotte Lehmann, Frida Leider, Edith Mason, Iva Pacetti, Rosa Ponselle, Elizabeth Schumann, Eva Turner.

MEZZO-SOPRANOS AND CONTRALTOS.—Irene Minghini Cattaneo, Nadia Kowaceva, Maria Olczewska, Anna Tibell, Constance Willis.

TENORS.—Andrea Burdino, Luigi Cilla, Octave Dua, Beniamino Gigli, Rudolf Laubenthal, Lauritz Melchior, Francesco Merli, Angelo Minghetti, Heddle Nash, Heinrich Tessmer, Fritz Wolff, Renato Zanelli.

BASSES AND BARITONES.—Ivar Andresen, Fernando Autori, Salvatore Baccaloni, Aristide Baracchi, Rudolf Bockelmann, John Brownlee, Arthur Fear, Eduard Habich, Giovanni Inghilleri, Herbert Janssen, Viktor Madin, Luigi Manfrini, Dennis Noble, Michele Sampieri, Friedrich Schorr, Mariano Stabile.

CONDUCTORS.—John Barbirolli, Vincenzo Bellezza, Robert Heger, Bruno Walter.

Artistic Director, Charles Moor.

Stage Manager, George King.

CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY

The Carl Rosa Opera Company, whose season at the Lyceum in the summer was markedly successful, will give a further week of opera with the same *personnel* and orchestra at the King's Theatre, Hammersmith, beginning on Monday, January 20. Isidore de Lara's opera *Messalina*, which was recently given during the company's Irish tour, will be revived on Wednesday, January 22. Wagner's *The Flying Dutchman* will also be revived on Tuesday, January 21, Mr. Leslie Jones taking the part of Van der Decken. Other operas to be given during the week are *Tales of Hoffmann*, *La Bohème*, *Cavalleria Rusticana* and *I Pagliacci*, *Madame Butterfly*, and *Carmen*.

During their forthcoming tour the Carl Rosa Company will add to their repertory *Hansel and Gretel* and the first three operas of *The Ring*, which will be performed when the company goes to Sheffield in February.

THE CARILLON IN HYDE PARK

A PEACE PROGRAMME

To enable London's workers to hear the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park on their way home, the time of the evening recitals this week has been changed to 6.40. Following are the times and programmes of to-day's recitals, as issued by the *Daily Sketch*:—

12 noon to 12.20 p.m.—"Men of Harlech," "Bonnie Mary of Argyle," "Minuet and Trio" (Mozart), "Londonderry Air," "Annie Laurie."

3 to 3.20 p.m.—"Serenade" (Schubert), "Juanita," "Prelude" (Heller), "Alice, where art thou?" "Intermezzo" from *Cavalleria Rusticana*.

6.40 to 7 p.m.—"Ave Maria" (Schubert), "Moment Musical," "Love's old sweet Song," "When other Lips," "Somewhere a voice is calling."

It is hoped to arrange on January 21 a special peace programme to celebrate the opening by the King of the Five-Power Naval Conference in London, and a programme of Scottish music on January 25, when Scots throughout the world will be celebrating Burns Day.

PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA, Leicester-square. Gerr. 5064. The Leviathan of Talkies, "ATLANTIC." E. A. Dupont's masterpiece. Daily at 12.0, 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45. A British International Talking Picture.

ASTORIA. Gerr. 5528. Claude Allister ("Algy" of "Bulldog Drummond") in "THREE LIVE GHOSTS" (All-Talking and Laughing); at 12.55, 3.50, 6.45, 9.40; and Gaumont Sound News.

AVENUE PAVILION, Shaftesbury-avenue. Gerr. 3981. "THE LATE MATTHEW PASCAL" (Ivan Mosjoukine and Lois Moran); "SINS OF THE FATHERS," with Emil Jannings; "Autumn Mists."

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EMPIRE, Leicester-square. 12-12. Greta Garbo's Flaming Romance "THE SINGLE STANDARD," also William Haines—All Talking—"Navy Blues." From 11.30 to 1, ANY SEAT (except Loges) 1s. 6d.

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Imperial and Foreign News

LIMITATION OF NAVIES

BRITISH REPLY TO FRANCE

The following is the text of the British Government's reply to the French Government's memorandum of December 20 (published in *The Times* of December 27) on the coming Naval Conference:—

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have given the most careful consideration to the memorandum communicated to them on December 20 last in which the French Government explain their views upon various questions connected with the forthcoming London Naval Conference. His Majesty's Government much appreciate the frank and friendly attitude of the French Government in furnishing them with so comprehensive an elucidation of their point of view, and in reiterating their assurance that they are determined to make the Conference successful.

In issuing their invitation to the London Conference, his Majesty's Government considered that it would not conduce to the success of the Conference if the various Governments were to entrench themselves, before the Conference opened, in positions—based perhaps on misunderstandings—from which they could not recede; nor in the invitation did his Majesty's Government refer to obligations contracted under the Covenant, or to questions of national security and such considerations, because they are clearly inherent in all disarmament negotiations and must be in the mind of every nation taking part in this Conference. One of the great advantages of the frequent meetings at Geneva is that Governments have opportunities to understand each other's respective positions and problems, and his Majesty's Government felt that it was unnecessary to recite elementary obligations, internal and external, but rather to concentrate upon the supremely important problems which have to be faced. The considerations set out in such a friendly spirit in the French memorandum will of course be in the minds of all the delegates.

AGREEMENTS AND SECURITY

It is true that there may not yet have been devised a complete machinery of sanctions to enforce the various peace agreements now in existence; but in the meantime much has been done and his Majesty's Government place considerable trust in the fact that 56 countries have declared their intention to renounce war as an instrument of national policy and to resort only to pacific means for the settlement of international disputes. Unless a beginning in the reduction of naval armament is held to be justified by the measure of security already achieved through the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Quadruple Treaty relating to the Pacific, the Treaties of Locarno, the signature of the Optional Clause of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice by 33 countries, and, finally, the Treaty for the Renunciation of War, public expectation will be disappointed, the tendency towards an expansion in arms which is only too evident already will develop, and the nations will be taught once more in practice to trust only to military preparations for their security. His Majesty's Government earnestly hope that the nations attending the London Conference may, by agreement on reduced naval strengths, register their confidence in the great advance made since the War in the provision of national security by political agreement.

His Majesty's Government observe with interest the distinction drawn in the French memorandum between the Pact of Paris and the Covenant of the League. They would suggest, however, that the two documents may also be regarded as complementary one of another. From this standpoint the Pact of Paris, by its renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, may be held by the States which are members of the League of Nations to have completed the structure of peace which the more restricted language of the Covenant had for the time left unfinished. His Majesty's Government accept fully and unreservedly all the obligations of the Covenant, which, however, must not be held to involve a delay in progressive steps for disarmament, for which the Pact of Paris is a justification.

His Majesty's Government note the suggestion of the French Government that it is doubtless due to the absence from the Kellogg Pact of any provisions for its methodical application that they have been deterred from contemplating any considerable reduction in their naval establishment. His Majesty's Government desire to remove the error upon which this observation rests. In response to the better prospects of peace and of an international agreement the British proposals, as a matter of fact, provide for a very considerable reduction in the strength which the British Empire has considered necessary in all categories of combatant vessels, from capital ships to submarines.

"GLOBAL TONNAGE"

In Part II., section 2, of their memorandum the French Government refer to the system of limitation of naval armaments by "global tonnage." His Majesty's Government have consistently expressed their preference for dealing with the problem of naval disarmament by a strict limitation of the types, tonnages, and guns of all categories of warships, since they feel confident that any other method of limitation must tend to preserve those elements of competition and uncertainty which it will be one of the express objects of the Conference to eliminate. The problem of naval armaments involves not only the amount of tonnage but the use to which it is put. Nevertheless, his Majesty's Government have studied with great care the "transactional proposal" to which the French Government refer, and are ready to discuss the possibility of some arrangement based upon that proposal.

The French Government emphasize in Part II., section 2, of their memorandum that there is a close interdependence between the various defensive armaments of a country and give the reasons why they regard this as a fundamental principle of their policy of national defence. His Majesty's Government agree that the problems of naval, land, and air disarmament cannot be completely dissociated one from another, but they do not take the view that no attempt should be made to deal with one unless all are being dealt with simultaneously. His Majesty's Government consider that the approach to disarmament can best be facilitated by attacking the problem in detail as is now proposed at the Naval Conference. In the end a complete disarmament agreement must cover the whole field of arms, and steady and continuous work will be required until that field has been covered. They therefore join the French Government in earnestly hoping that the Conference will result in an agreement which will commend itself to all the Powers represented on the Preparatory Commission, and, by facilitating the task of that body, hasten the summoning of a general disarmament conference.

As regards Part II., section 3, of the memorandum, his Majesty's Government note with satisfaction that the French Government, while taking due account of the naval requirements imposed by France's geographical position, will, like his Majesty's Government, continue to observe strict moderation in the appraisement of their needs, and that the French delegation will have no difficulty in indicating the extent of the tonnage required to meet the needs of their country.

THE MEDITERRANEAN POWERS

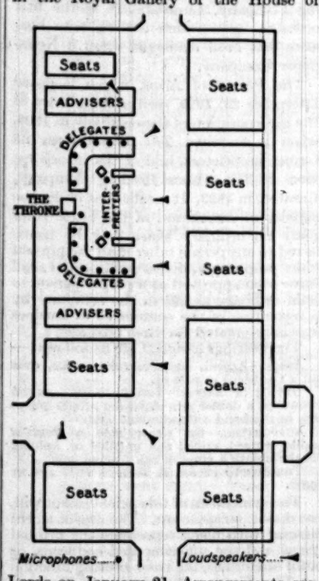
His Majesty's Government have learnt with interest the views of the French Government regarding the desirability of a treaty of mutual guarantee and non-aggression between the Mediterranean Powers. They agree that the Four-Power Treaty relating to the Pacific which resulted from the Washington Conference exerted a happy influence upon the negotiation of the Washington Naval Treaty. His Majesty's Government would only point out at this stage that a treaty such as that suggested by the French Government appears to go considerably farther than the Pacific treaty abovementioned, which provided only for the summoning of a conference for the settlement of controversies and for joint consultation in the face of aggressive action. Inasmuch as all the Mediterranean Powers are members of the League of Nations, it would appear that facilities already exist for joint consultation in the event of need. There is a great measure of security in this, but his Majesty's Government would be glad to exchange views on the subject with all the Powers concerned.

In conclusion his Majesty's Government note with particular pleasure the opinion expressed by the French Government that none of the problems mentioned in their memorandum amount to irremovable obstacles, and they share entirely the confidence felt by the French Government that there will be cordial cooperation among the delegations to promote the great aims of the Conference, and that success will terminate their labours.

CONFERENCE PLANS

BROADCASTING THE KING'S SPEECH

It has already been announced that the B.B.C. is making arrangements for the broadcasting of the King's speech at the opening meeting of the Naval Conference in the Royal Gallery of the House of



Lords on January 21. Arrangements are also being made to ensure that the speeches at the opening ceremony shall be clearly audible within the Royal Gallery.

Seventeen microphones are being installed by the Marconiphone Company. The special gold and silver cased instrument reserved for the King will rest on a pedestal before the Throne. Round the table at which the 28 principal delegates will sit there will be 14 Marconi-Reisz microphones, of the type used for broadcasting, and two more will be provided for the interpreters. As each speaker rises a "look-out" man posted in an alcove will signal by telephone to the engineers in charge of the apparatus in the ante-room, and the correct microphone will be switched into circuit. An 11-valve power amplifier will magnify the electrical speech currents from the microphones and deliver the resultant output to seven Marconiphones of a special type suspended vertically from the roof.

THE NEW EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, JAN. 11

King Fuad opened Parliament to-day in the Chamber of Deputies, where the scene was a brilliant one. Sir Percy Loraine, High Commissioner for Egypt, was present with his staff, the Diplomatic Corps was at full strength, and the gathering was thoroughly representative.

All along the route from the Palace to the Chamber large crowds watched the Royal procession.

The Speech from the Throne, after stating that laws would be presented to safeguard the Constitution, expressed hope for the realization of real independence, internal as well as external. All questions which had excited complaint in the past would be examined, and all the measures enacted during the suspension of the Parliamentary régime would be submitted. Foremost among the financial projects would be a new Customs tariff, which Parliament would have to consider in time for its application on February 17, and the creation of an Agricultural Bank in which the Government would be interested. Other proposals include the protection of small holdings, regulation of chambers of commerce, reorganization of the provincial councils, the elections of which take place soon, improved sanitation, the creation of a native Court of Cassation, and labour legislation. A programme of irrigation, the production of electric power, and the provision of power stations would receive attention, Alexandria Harbour would be extended, roads improved, and further progress made with technical and compulsory elementary education. The cotton problem would be closely considered, the cooperative movement extended, and Parliament's wish for the introduction of modern weapons and the creation of units not now existing in the Egyptian Army would be executed.

The Speech, referring to the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, says that the Government is most pleased to think that the Session will mark the prelude to a new era of cordial *entente* and fruitful friendship between the two countries. In pursuance of the British Government's desire for an amicable accord, the Foreign Secretary had presented proposals which had been dictated by a spirit of amity and conciliation. The Egyptian Government hoped to open with the British Government negotiations with a view to a solid and honourable accord, which, when concluded, would be submitted for ratification to Parliament.

Wissa Pasha Wassef was re-elected President of the Chamber.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS

DISSENSIONS AMONG MEMBERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LISBON, JAN. 12

The Cabinet has resigned owing to differences among its members. Senhor Cunha Leal, the Governor of the Bank of Angola, addressing a representative audience in Lisbon on January 4 on the Angola crisis arising from the fall in the price of coffee and last year's bad crops, criticized severely the action of the Minister of Finance in refusing to assist the Angola Budget from State funds.

Senhor Salazar, the Minister of Finance, caused a reply to be printed in the newspapers stating that the Committee of the League of Nations which visited Lisbon two years ago expressed the opinion that Portugal should not continue to pay the deficits of her colonies. Senhor Cunha Leal rejoined in an acrimonious letter.

During a meeting of the Cabinet on Friday evening after the matter had been discussed fully the Ministers of Finance and Justice rose and left the room. General Ivens Ferraz, the Prime Minister, therefore placed the resignation of the whole Cabinet in the hands of the President of the Republic. General Carmona has summoned all the chiefs of the military districts to discuss the situation.

SOUTH AFRICAN BUDGET OUTLOOK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

PRETORIA, JAN. 10

The present prospects are that Mr. Havenga, the Union Minister of Finance, will have a substantial reduction of the usual surplus to face at the end of the financial year. The Treasury returns of receipts and expenditure issued to-day show that expenditure was nearly £1,500,000 in excess of that in the corresponding period of last year, and is likely to reach £30,300,000, or nearly £80,000 more than the estimate. Revenue during the nine months amounted to £21,000,000, which is nearly £300,000 in excess of the figures for last year. A Budget surplus of £400,000 is estimated unofficially.

M. TARDIEU'S POLICY

QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CHAMBER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 12

The Chamber reassembles on Tuesday after the Christmas recess. The proceedings during the first week will be purely formal, and for the early part of the session there will be enough non-controversial routine work to keep the Deputies busy. A number of important sections of the Budget estimates have still to be discussed and passed, and the conditions for altering the date of the new financial year will have to be debated. The law relating to social insurance, which is admittedly very imperfect, comes into force on February 5, and may cause the Government some trouble, since the application of its defective provisions is certain to cause a good deal of resentment, which will not be without repercussion on Parliament. Moreover, the Government has undertaken to introduce an Amnesty Bill, always a source of political rancour.

So far, however, there is every indication of a general desire to avoid anything that might embarrass the Government in its negotiations at The Hague and at the London Naval Conference. The only interpellation of other than purely domestic interest is one seeking enlightenment as to the attitude the Government intends to adopt with regard to the proposed Geneva conference on a tariff truce. No doubt a debate on the "liquidation of the War" in some form or other will be provoked when a decision has been reached at The Hague, and a good many Deputies consider that the Government should take the country more into its confidence with regard to its policy towards the London Naval Conference. These matters, however, are not likely to play a serious part at the outset of the session, and it may therefore be said that the position of M. Tardieu's Government is more favourable than that enjoyed by any of its predecessors since M. Poincaré took office in 1926.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS

Some interest attaches to the special national conference of the French Socialist Party, to be held towards the end of the month for the purpose of replying to the Socialist-Radical offer of "participation." This offer, made by M. Daladier to the Socialists, was accepted in principle by the parliamentary group, but rejected by the parliamentary executive, and then referred, at the instance of the former, to a national congress. M. Daladier repeated his offer in a speech at Orange this afternoon, although in terms which indicated that he did not anticipate its acceptance. The leaders of the Socialist Party have virtually decided against any form of coalition, being of the opinion that it would be a tactical error to commit the party at the present stage, the more so since the interests of French labour are best served by a vigorous constructive opposition. It is therefore regarded as a foregone conclusion that the reformist wing, which continually declares its impatience at having waited 30 years for its opportunity, will have to go on waiting. But even should some unexpected event result in an adverse vote against M. Tardieu's Government, and even should the Socialist leaders alter their views, it is by no means to be assumed that the *Cartel* would automatically step into its place. The present alternative to M. Tardieu is more probably a Centre Government, with far less stability and decision. The present Chamber, for all its complex cross-voting, is unlikely to effect so unprofitable a change.

The conditions are thus in favour of M. Tardieu's continuing to adopt, at The Hague and elsewhere, the strong line in foreign policy that his supporters of the Right and Right Centre expect of him. His firmness has been applauded in quarters which extend beyond his official majority. From this it might be assumed that his strong position at home might enable him to make it easy for his adversaries. That, however, is not so. Opposition from the groups among his supporters would arise on any indication of weakening in the matter of guarantees. Now that the problem of French security is at last on the road to solution, the desire to strengthen it still further by a Franco-German *rapprochement* is once more evident. But before there can be any further development in Franco-German relations the "liquidation of the War" must be definitely established. Hence M. Tardieu is being urged to press for a settlement with adequate guarantees, even with the alternative risk, as the *Temps* puts it, of a new catastrophe.

"WITCHFINDER" AT WORK IN MECKLENBURG

CREDULOUS PEASANTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JAN. 12

A strange tale of superstition has just been told to a Mecklenburg Court. Not long ago the inhabitants of a remote village were perturbed by deaths among their cattle. They thought of witchcraft and their suspicions turned against a 66-year-old woman.

A witchfinder was summoned from Rostock, some miles away, and he undertook to exorcize the evil spirit. At midnight on October 20 he stood at a neighbouring crossroads and muttered incantations, while seven peasants lay hidden behind bushes. They wore amulets to protect them from harm. In due course the "witch" appeared, though not on a broomstick; at any rate, a female form came towards the crossroads with reluctant steps, as though drawn against her will, and cast herself down before the the witchfinder. The watchers, who did not trust their amulets, precipitately fled. The witchfinder duly demanded his fee—50 marks a head, with bacon and sausage extra.

The elderly peasant woman and her family were boycotted and threatened. Finally she was called a witch to her face and she brought proceedings for libel. The defendant was fined, after the whole story had come out in Court. The matter of the female form which appeared at the crossroads, however, remains wrapped in mystery, the witchfinder having strenuously denied that it was a cook who was accustomed to assist him on such occasions.

NEW HUDSON BAY PORT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, JAN. 11

The "On to the Bay" Association, which was organized to push the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway, at a meeting in Winnipeg on Friday passed a resolution authorizing its executive to request the Dominion Government to invite the Prince of Wales to officiate at the opening of the Port of Churchill next summer. The suggestion is that the Prince should come by warship direct to the port, and that if he cannot come Mr. Winston Churchill, after one of whose ancestors the port is named, should be invited.

Mr. Fred H. Page, son of the founder of the Nestlé Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, and since 1901 technical director of the Nestlé factories, has died at Zug, SWITZERLAND. He was 77 years of age.

HUNGARIAN CASE AT THE HAGUE

COUNT BETHLEN'S OFFER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, JAN. 12

The Hungarian case will probably not come up before the Non-German Reparation Committee of The Hague Conference until to-morrow, or even later, and energetic efforts are being made behind the scenes to prepare a settlement. The outline of the project has been known for some days, and in a statement to me Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Prime Minister, explained further the view of the Hungarian delegation.

In February, 1924, the Reparation Commission, under Article 180 of the Treaty of Trianon, released certain assets for the Reconstruction Loan, and accorded Hungary a moratorium for payments other than reparations. Hungary agreed to pay for reparations a sum of 200,000,000 gold crowns [approximately £8,000,000] at an average annuity of 10,000,000 gold crowns for 20 years. From 1924 to 1926 she was to pay nothing in cash, and from 1927 she was to pay annuities beginning at 5,000,000 gold crowns and rising gradually to 14,000,000 crowns in 1942-43. The Hungarians claim that they should not pay any more reparations after 1943. The Hungarian Government was, apparently, given to understand, when the Reconstruction Loan was arranged, that there was no need to worry about what would happen after 1943, and Count Bethlen contends that Hungary will by then have paid all that could be expected of her in the way of reparations, counting deliveries in kind, the ceded properties, and the 200,000,000 gold crowns. The value of the ceded properties has been estimated on behalf of the Reparation Commission at from 2,500,000,000 [£100,000,000] to 3,000,000,000 gold crowns [£120,000,000], and the total payments at about 4,000,000,000 gold crowns [£160,000,000]. Count Bethlen maintains that Hungary will have paid more in proportion to her size and capacity than any other country liable to reparation payments.

PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY

The Little Entente countries argue that if Hungary can pay an annuity of 14,000,000 gold crowns before the Reconstruction Loan is paid off, she must surely be able to pay something after it is paid off and the finances of the country have been duly put in order. They do not take into account that because of the present annuities, small though they are, Hungary has not been able to use the Loan fully for economic reconstruction.

The economic state of Hungary, it is claimed, is already worse than it was in 1924, largely on account of the general depression of agriculture in Europe, and what it will be in 1943 nobody can foresee. When Germany and every other country concerned are being granted alleviation at this Conference, Hungarians would, said Count Bethlen, regard a demand for more reparations as the last and greatest of all injustices. Nevertheless, Count Bethlen has offered to pay annuities after 1943 within a limited and agreed amount for the liquidation of charges "other than reparation" against Hungary, which, he says, is as far as anyone would dare go who knew the state of Hungary's finances. But Hungary will pay such annuities only if her assets are released from the reparation charge, and if she is no longer asked, as she was in Paris, to renounce the right of Hungarian nationals to assert their claims under Article 250 of the Trianon Treaty before the Mixed Arbitral Tribunals and to compensate Hungarian nationals for their claims against other States under that Article. If these conditions are fulfilled she is also prepared to conclude a *modus procedendi* for the liquidation by mutual understanding of the agrarian cases under Article 250 before the Mixed Tribunals.

The settlement which the Italian delegation is endeavouring to arrange is this:—Hungary will pay a small annuity after 1943 until 1966, for other than reparation claims. Although it has technical importance, the label on the money will not in effect matter very much to the recipients. The Hungarian Government will undertake to advise Hungarian claimants to settle out of Court as much as possible, and, while an endeavour is being made thus to reduce the number of claims, the Tribunal procedure might be suspended. But the Tribunals must remain in being, and cases not settled privately or Governmentally would eventually come before them. The idea behind the Hungarian proposal of a *modus procedendi* for the eventual Tribunal settlement is understood to be that it should be agreed that, whatever round sum the Tribunals awarded, the Hungarian Government would undertake to persuade the Hungarian claimants' organization to accept a certain percentage, perhaps in bonds, so that the payment would not fall too heavily on the Little Entente countries.

The Hungarians refuse at the present stage to give any idea of the amounts of the annuities they are prepared to pay after 1943. One of the reasons, in the Hungarian view, why it is impossible to expect the whole Hungarian problem to be settled at The Hague is that the "claims other than reparations" have to be formulated and presented—a complicated proceeding. Moreover, as however the connexion may be disguised the compensation fund is the real purpose of the proposed annuity payments, it is argued that some idea of the amount required will be necessary before Hungary can wisely venture to discuss figures, and that would not be possible until it was seen how successful the private negotiations were and what claims were likely to remain over for the Tribunals.

There has been no direct contact as yet between the Hungarian and Little Entente delegations. The Little Entente representatives, especially the Rumanians, are expected to oppose firmly the retention of the Mixed Tribunals, but it seems out of the question for the Hungarians to be persuaded to modify their terms in that respect.

PARIS MONEY MARKET

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF ACTIVITIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 10

M. Chéron, the Minister of Finance, has sent a message to *L'Europe Nouvelle*, the leading French political weekly, as a preface to its current number, which is devoted to a survey of the Paris Money Market. For some time past an inquiry has been in progress as to a reorganization of the Paris market with the ultimate view of a larger participation in international finance. M. Chéron, who has himself taken an active part in the proceedings, considers that the present circumstances favour a reorganization in this sense.

"The essential conditions for controlling a great financial centre have [he says] been fulfilled. The country has recovered its traditional capacity to save. It has very largely increased its productive activity, and, above all, the franc has become a gold currency of undoubted security, able, therefore, to serve as a basis for settlements as between countries." He outlines some of the steps yet to be taken to ensure the smoother working of the Paris market, among which he includes the proposed accepting house promoted by the Banque de l'Union Parisienne with the benevolent support of the Bank of France. He also refers to further reforms in the financial procedure of the Bourse, such as the abolition of certain taxes on transactions, stamp duties, and discriminating charges upon foreign securities quoted.

A VERDI REVIVAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, JAN. 12

Verdi's revised *Simone Boccanegra*, performed in the Vienna Opera House last night after a lapse of 47 years, was received with much enthusiasm by an audience which included music critics and the directors of opera houses from all parts of Europe. Of the beauty of the Boccanegra music there was at no time any doubt, but F. M. Piave's libretto lacked clearness. This error has been corrected by the Vienna poet and dramatist, Herr Franz Werfel, who recently rendered the same service to Verdi's *La Forza del Destino*.

LEAGUE COUNCIL

TO-DAY'S MEETING AT GENEVA

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 12

The agenda of the League Council meeting, which opens to-morrow, contain a number of questions to which the British Government, in the words of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Henderson, this evening, attaches great importance. These include the appointment of a committee so to amend the Covenant of the League that it will embrace the total renunciation of war, and thereby come into harmony with the Kellogg Pact; the taking of a decision regarding the summoning of a conference for the conclusion of a tariff truce; the continuation of the inquiry into the question of limiting the world's production of opium; and the establishment of a state of affairs which would prevent a recurrence of the recent incidents in Palestine.

The British Government is anxious that no time shall be lost in bringing the League Covenant into line with the Kellogg Pact. Mr. Henderson hopes that the committee (which will be appointed, in all probability, on Tuesday afternoon) to be charged with framing the necessary amendments will produce a unanimous report in time for the September Assembly, and that that Assembly will be able to accept its recommendations. Although Mr. Henderson made no mention of the fact, there are reasons for believing that Lord Cecil will be invited to be a member of this committee.

The British Government has prepared a proposal in regard to the situation in Palestine which will be circulated to all members of the Council to-morrow morning, and it is hoped that this will be discussed in detail on Tuesday. Speaking on this matter this evening, Mr. Henderson stated that the British Government recognized that it had grave responsibilities in Palestine, and that it would spare no effort to obtain an authoritative ruling on the respective rights of Jews and Moslems on the disputed points, and to enforce respect for that ruling by both sides.

To obtain that ruling, Mr. Henderson said, Great Britain was requesting the assistance of the Council, and confidently hoped that the Council, under whom it exercised the Mandate in Palestine, would give that assistance in the discharge of its very important and difficult duties. Great Britain had already laid before the Mandates Committee a certain proposal, and it recognized that, in the exercise of its functions, the Committee might have been justified in its hesitation. The British Government hoped, however, that in the light of the further explanations contained in the new memorandum, the League Council would find a way round the difficulty which would not be in conflict with the terms of the Mandate.

THE DRUG TRAFFIC

On the subject of opium, Mr. Henderson repeats that the British Government is most anxious that the decision of the last League Assembly for the limitation of the manufacture of drugs shall become effective as soon as possible. Hence its desire to press forward the preparations for a conference and to get the Advisory Committee to draft a plan for the limiting and rationing of the world's manufacture. The British Foreign Secretary is Rapporteur on the perennial Optants question. He is hoping that The Hague Conference may arrive at some amicable arrangement on this question before he is called on to present the report within the next 48 hours.

Rumours that Mr. Henderson broke his journey in Paris on Friday evening for a discussion with the French authorities on naval affairs are without foundation. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Alexander G. Cadogan (in charge of League affairs at the Foreign Office), and other members of the British delegation arrived here last evening during the heavy rainfall, which, incidentally, coincided with a deep and welcome fall of snow in the mountains. M. Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, who will preside over this week's meeting, and will in all probability make a special address in connexion with the 10th anniversary of the League's foundation, also arrived last evening. M. Briand is due to arrive this evening, but he, too, like Mr. Henderson, will be leaving Geneva in the middle of the week.

In view of the recent reports of an anti-Fascist plot against the Italian delegation to the Council, special measures of the order of those prepared on the occasion of the first appearance of a Russian delegation at the Preparatory Disarmament Committee are being taken by the Swiss authorities. Even members of the Secretariat will not be allowed to drive their motor-cars into the courtyard of the Palais des Nations during the forthcoming week.

MAWSON EXPEDITION

ANTARCTIC COAST IN SIGHT

(From Sir Douglas Mawson)

ON BOARD THE DISCOVERY, JAN. 4

Our hopes of further aeroplane reconnaissance from the point reached on December 31 were frustrated by the advent of snow and high winds on January 1. Thereafter until yesterday the Discovery pushed through pack ice which had been driven north, finally reaching an area of less formidable and more scattered pack-ice, elements of which have the character of coastal ice. We are now steaming rapidly south through it, with great expectation of soon reaching the coast at a point 50 miles east of Kemp Land. The sea floor has shoaled in a distance of 20 miles from 1,800 fathoms to 550 fathoms.

This morning we arrived in irregular shallow, soundings indicating the proximity of land, but further progress was limited owing to a strong south-east wind, in coping with which the ship manœuvred all day in slack water in the middle of the pack. Early to-day the tips of two mountain peaks were seen to the south, protruding from a rising land of ice slopes, arising out of which were more than a dozen rocky peaks. Arrangements have been made for an aeroplane ascent to-morrow.

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"PARROT FEVER" IN U.S.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 12

Two persons died on Friday of psittacosis ("parrot fever"), a woman in Baltimore and another in Toledo, and about a score of other cases of the disease are reported from various parts of the United States. Providence has three cases, Baltimore has four, Toledo has six, and the New York State authorities have under observation two cases of illness at Yonkers, two at Johnstown, and two in New York City.

It became known yesterday that an Argentine parrot from which a woman in Baltimore contracted a fatal attack of fever was bought in a New York store and sold in another store in Baltimore.

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL ON EDUCATION

CHURCH, FAMILY, AND STATE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 12

The Pope issued another Encyclical last night—the third within less than a month—dealing with the Christian education of the young.

The Encyclical, which is dated December 31, occupies 15 full columns of the *Osservatore Romano*, and runs to some 20,000 words. Contrary to the usual custom it is published only in Italian. A note is added that authorized translations in other languages will be ready in the course of the week. If the object in publishing only the Italian text was to secure greater publicity, that object has failed in Rome, where the newspapers have either ignored the Pope's letter altogether or given the most perfunctory summaries.

After declaring that a Christian education can alone form a man to conduct himself in accordance with the sublime end for which he was created, the Pope says that education is necessarily a social matter. Man springs from three kinds of society. Two of these, the family and the State, are of a natural order. The third, the Church, is of a supernatural order. The family, being instituted immediately by God, has a priority of rights over the State, but lacks some means for attaining perfection. On the other hand the Church is a perfect society, and is independent of any earthly power, both in the origin and exercise of its educative mission, and has a right to promote letters, arts, science, and even physical education. Further, the Church has an unalienable right and duty to supervise the entire education of its sons, in whatever institutions, whether public or private, and whatever the subject taught, in so far as it concerns religion and morals. This supremacy of the Church, the Pope claims, can fit in perfectly with the rights of the family and of the State, and also with the rights of individuals, as regards the just liberty of conscience.

The function of the State, the Pope goes on to say, is to protect and promote, not to absorb or take the place of, the family and the individual. In the sphere of education it is the State's right, and even duty, to protect the anterior rights of the family and the Church. Similarly the State ought to make good any deficiency due to the incapacity, unworthiness, or other defects of parents, and generally to protect, according to the rules of reason and the faith, the moral and religious education of the young by removing any public impediment.

The State, the Pope admits, can rightfully demand and ensure that the citizens have a proper knowledge of their civil and national duties and attain a certain standard of intellectual, moral, and fiscal culture. Nevertheless the "native rights" of the Church and family must be respected. Consequently the Pope calls unjust and forbidden "every educative or scholastic monopoly," which physically or morally compels families to frequent the schools of the State against the dictates of the Christian conscience or against their own legitimate preferences. The State may reserve to itself the direction of schools specifically preparatory to certain public offices and to the armed forces, but always in such a way as not to injure the rights of the Church and family.

The pope gives a warning against the undue cult of nationalism and physical education, especially in the case of girls, as being "contrary to the very nature of human affairs." Another reference to certain Fascist habits may also perhaps be seen in his protest against such activities being developed upon Sunday, which should be "devoted to religious duties and the sanctuary of family life." The Pope, however, confesses that nowadays family education is deplorably deficient, owing to parents being too much immersed in worldly affairs, and he says that to send young children to schools without religion, and where religion is hated, is "to renew a real and yet more dreadful massacre of the innocents."

The encyclical concludes with references to the deleterious effects of impious and licentious books, and of unsuitable cinematograph and wireless entertainments.

Telegrams in Brief

M. Savkovitch, the Yugoslav Minister of Public Works, died yesterday in a VIENNA sanatorium.

The proposed increase in the wages of workmen in RUSSIA during 1930 has been cancelled by the Union Commissariat of Labour.

On January 1, 1930, the number of broadcasting subscribers in GERMANY was 3,066,682, compared with 2,635,567 in January, 1929.

Sir Charles Nathan has been elected to the Legislative Council of WESTERN AUSTRALIA in the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Saw.

During a storm at the town of Assis, in the State of SÃO PAULO, on Saturday, 10 persons were killed on the spot by a single flash of lightning.—*Reuter.*

A Reuter telegram announces the death of the Rev. Thomas O'Meara, for many years Principal of the Wycliffe Anglican College, TORONTO, at the age of 66.

News has been received in Tokyo from HARBIN, stating that it has been decided to reopen railway traffic between Harbin and Moscow on January 22.—*Reuter.*

Police inquiries in Belgium into the loss of the picture "Concert des Anges," claimed to be a Van Dyck, which was sent from BRUSSELS to London on December 14, have had no result.

Mr. Bernard Shaw's play, *The Apple Cart* (known in the German version as *The Emperor of America*) was produced in VIENNA for the first time at Herr Reinhardt's theatre on Saturday.—*Reuter.*

A conference of C.I.D. chiefs in JOHANNESBURG has resolved to conduct a campaign throughout the Union of South Africa against lotteries, gambling clubs, illegal betting, and other forms of gambling.

Mgr. Arthur Hinsley, rector of the English College in Rome, has been nominated Apostolic Delegate for all Roman Catholic missions in AFRICA which do not depend upon the Apostolic Delegates of Egypt, the Congo, and South Africa.

Our TORONTO Correspondent states that Mr. Harvey Mills, partner in Solloway and Mills, a firm of brokers, has been arrested under instructions from the Attorney-General of Alberta on a charge of conspiracy. His partner, Mr. W. C. Solloway, is being detained in an hotel in Vancouver under police surveillance.

Mr. H. B. Phipps, vice-president of the Chrysler Motor Export Corporation, has announced that South Australian firms have been given 90 per cent. of the Chrysler contracts for motor-body building in Australia in 1930. The contracts will mean the payment of £260,000 in wages, and should substantially alleviate unemployment.

The period within which claims against the Mexican Government must be submitted to the Mexican Commission to be set up under the terms of the law regulating the Commission to adjust the Public Internal Debt of Mexico has been extended to February 28. A translation of the Mexican law was published in the *London Gazette* of October 29, 1929.

MAINTENANCE OF ORDER IN SAMOA

ADMINISTRATOR'S NEW POWERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON, JAN. 12

The New Zealand Government has passed an Order in Council enabling the Administrator of Western Samoa to declare the Mau [League of Samoans], or any movement in its place, a seditious organization. The term seditious organization means an organization declared to be seditious by the Administrator. Wearing badges or other devices identifying the wearer with a seditious organization is also prohibited. Offences against the order are punishable by a fine of £200, or 12 months' imprisonment.

Reports from Apia state that the Mau villages remain deserted. The Mau members, it is believed, are assembling in a remote village in order to discuss the proclamation. Those Samoans wanted by the police who were ordered to surrender by yesterday have failed to appear, but the police have taken no action yet.

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BRITISH VIEW DEFINED

REPLY TO FRANCE

THE QUESTION OF SECURITY

The British Government have issued the text of their reply to the French Government's Memorandum on the Five-Power Naval Conference, which is to open in London on January 21.

The reply (the full text of which is published on the preceding page) expresses appreciation of the "frank and friendly attitude" of the French Government, and explains that in issuing invitations to the Conference his Majesty's Government did not refer to obligations contracted under the Covenant of the League of Nations or to "questions of national security and such considerations," because these matters are "clearly inherent in all disarmament negotiations." In regard to security it is explained that, though "there may not have been devised a complete machinery of sanctions to enforce the various peace agreements," much has been done, and his Majesty's Government "place considerable trust in the fact that 56 countries have declared their intention to renounce war as an instrument of national policy and to resort only to pacific means for the settlement of international disputes." The British Memorandum then declares:—

Unless a beginning in the reduction of naval armament is held to be justified by the measure of security already achieved through the Covenant of the League of Nations, the Quadruple Treaty relating to the Pacific, the Treaties of Locarno, the signature of the Optional Clause of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice by 33 countries, and, finally, the Treaty for the Renunciation of War, public expectation will be disappointed, the tendency towards an expansion in arms, which is only too evident already, will develop, and the nations will be taught once more in practice to trust only to military preparations for their security.

PACT AND COVENANT

In reply to the observations in the French Memorandum drawing a distinction between the Pact of Paris (the Kellogg Pact for the Renunciation of War) and the Covenant of the League of Nations, the British Government suggest that the two documents may be regarded as complementary, that the Pact may be held by the States which are members of the League to have "completed the structure of peace which the more restricted language of the Covenant had for the time left unfinished." The obligations of the Covenant are "fully and unreservedly" accepted by the British Government, but these obligations "must not be held to involve a delay in progressive steps for disarmament, for which the Pact of Paris is a justification." The British naval proposals, the French Government are assured, provide for a "very considerable reduction in the strength which the British Empire has considered necessary in all categories of combatant vessels."

Preference is once more expressed for the method of dealing with naval disarmament by limitation of types, tonnages, and guns of all categories of warships rather than by "global tonnage," as the French would prefer; but his Majesty's Government declare themselves ready to discuss the "possibility of some arrangement" based on the French "transactional proposal," designed as a compromise between the two methods.

The insistence of the French Government on the interdependence of the various defensive armaments of a country is countered with the observation that, though the problems of naval, land, and air disarmament "cannot be completely dissociated," his Majesty's Government do not take the view that "'no attempt should be made to deal with one unless all are being dealt with simultaneously,'" but consider that the "approach to disarmament can best be facilitated by attacking the problem in detail." They therefore hope that the Naval Conference will result in an agreement which will commend itself to all Powers represented on the Preparatory Disarmament Commission of the League and, "by facilitating the task of that body, hasten the summoning of a general disarmament conference."

MEDITERRANEAN PACT

As for the suggested treaty of mutual guarantee and non-aggression between the Mediterranean Powers, his Majesty's Government point out that it would go much farther than the Four-Power Treaty relating to the Pacific, which provided only for the summoning of a conference for the settlement of controversies and for joint consultation in face of aggressive action; as the Mediterranean Powers are all members of the League facilities for joint consultation already exist. His Majesty's Government will, however, be glad to exchange views on the subject with all the Powers concerned.

CRUISER STRENGTH

U.S. COMMENT ON FIRST LORD'S STATEMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JAN. 12

On the eve of the Naval Conference in London the State Department naturally declines to provide fuel for premature controversy by making official comment on the speech of Mr. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, mentioning 50 as the minimum number of cruisers adequate to the needs of the British Empire. Those who despair of the Conference before it has begun, and who in their hostility to the Hoover Administration are intent on showing that, whatever else may be accomplished at the Conference, the Administration's particular hopes of a genuine reduction in armaments are doomed to failure, have seized on the First Lord's statement as conclusive proof that the attainment of parity will involve, not a reduction, but an increase of building on the American side.

Those who are most hopeful of the outcome of the Conference see no useful purpose in these reiterations at the last moment of figures and arguments with which everyone has been familiar for months. They are gratified by Mr. Alexander's emphasis on the Kellogg Pact as the factor which has materially altered the situation. Against the pessimists they content themselves with scoring a debating point. They draw attention to the fact that the argument intended to show the impossibility of reductions lacks even that logical quality which its supporters claim for it, as is shown by the absence in the First Lord's speech of any reference to the total tonnage of the 50 British cruisers required.

MR. STIMSON'S PLANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—An eleventh-hour effort to reconcile the French point of view with the spirit of the Five-Power Naval Conference will be made by Mr. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, in private conference with M. Tardieu, the French Prime Minister, on Saturday, the day after he arrives in England.

It was learned officially to-day that Mr. Stimson made a definite appointment with M. Tardieu shortly before he left Washington, and that the reason for the order which has been given to push the George Washington, in which the United States delegation is travelling, to the limit of her speed was due to Mr. Stimson's anxiety to give as much time as possible to this preparatory conference.

Mr. Stimson will meet Signor Grandi, the principal Italian delegate, the following day.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH REQUEST FOR A LEAGUE OBSERVER

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 12

Mr. Henderson, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has requested the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to inform M. Colban (Norway), Director of the Armaments Section of the League Secretariat, that in view of the important bearing which the coming London Naval Conference is likely to have upon the work of the League Preparatory Disarmament Commission, the British Government are of opinion that it would be most useful for all concerned if M. Colban would attend the Conference as an observer, without, however, taking part in its deliberations.

SPAIN AND THE CONFERENCE

The Spanish Ambassador has communicated to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the views of his Government on the Naval Conference. The Spanish Government's opinion, of course, is that the desire of the principal naval Powers to discuss their particular problems between themselves is perfectly justified; but if the question of a Mediterranean agreement comes up for discussion, Spain, as one of the Powers directly interested, desires to be represented at the meeting.

Similar communications have been made by the Spanish Government through diplomatic channels in Paris and Rome. The reply given in London is that, as the question of a Mediterranean agreement is not likely to come up immediately, the question of Spanish participation in the discussion is premature.

SHEARER INQUIRY CLOSED

THE SOURCE OF THE "REVELATIONS"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JAN. 12

The Committee appointed by the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate which has been investigating the activities and allegations of Mr. W. D. Shearer yesterday continued the inquiry into the nature of the "amazing secret document" brought forward by Mr. Shearer last September as evidence of the iniquitous ramifications of British propaganda in the United States. Since then it has become common knowledge that Mr. Shearer's document was based on a pamphlet satirizing British propaganda written by Dr. W. J. Maloney, of New York, who left the United States in 1914 to join the British Army, was wounded and partially crippled at Gallipoli, grew disgusted with the War, and, returning to New York, abetted enthusiastically the activities of various Liberal and Irish-American organizations, in which he soon attained a very influential position.

Dr. Maloney gave evidence yesterday before the Committee (of which Senator Shortridge is chairman). The witness, who said he never heard of Mr. Shearer till he produced his "secret document," told a diverting story of the way in which his pamphlet was conceived and distributed. Its form—that of a confidential report from a British agent to Mr. Lloyd George entitled "Reconquest of America"—was suggested by a satirical pamphlet by Benjamin Franklin; its content by the writings of Lord Northcliffe.

It was published in June, 1919, by way of forestalling propaganda by Lord Northcliffe "to get America into the League" which Dr. Maloney understood was to appear in *The Times* on July 4 of that year. Something like half a million copies were distributed by Irish organizations in New York. When the Postmaster-General of the United States ordered the pamphlet to be taken out of the mails at New York Dr. Maloney and his friends used to stuff quantities of pamphlets into suitcases, take the ferry to New Jersey, and post them there. Others were dispatched in bundles as ordinary parcels. The newspapers to whom the pamphlet was sent treated it as a joke, several Canadian newspapers publishing it as a humorous serial.

Mr. Shearer listened intently to Dr. Maloney's explanation and as soon as the inquiry was over and the committee had adjourned began to buzz about the room explaining to anyone who would listen to him that he "had only done his bit by the country" in exposing the "document," and somewhat excitedly suggested in view of the ridicule thus poured on his "revelations" that there was something sinister about the affair all the same.

Senator Allen, one of the members of the Committee, commenting on the results of yesterday's investigation, said: "The disclosures merely constitute a revelation of the gullibility of professional lobbyists at Washington," and described the whole Shearer episode as "unsavoury."

THE INVALIDS

Lord Byng of Vimy was reported last night to be going on very well.

Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Bethune was stated to be about the same.

It was stated last night that Lady Cavan had had a good day, and that the improvement in her condition was well maintained.

Lady Maud Hoare, the wife of Sir Samuel Hoare, the former Secretary of State for Air, broke her leg in two places while skating on the Suvretta ice-rink on Saturday morning. It was stated last night that there was no cause for anxiety. Mr. Oliver Hoare, brother of Sir Samuel Hoare, broke his arm while playing tennis at Queen's Club, London, yesterday. His condition last night was satisfactory.

The Lady Mayoress is suffering from a sharp attack of tonsilitis, and will be confined to her room for a few days. Last night she was stated to be much better.

Mr. Maxse had a fair night on Saturday, with a restful day yesterday.

MR. GANDHI'S CAMPAIGN

ANOTHER ADDRESS

ANARCHY BETTER THAN BONDS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JAN. 12

Mr. Gandhi, delivering the Convocation address yesterday to the students of Gujarat Vidyapith—his "university"—spoke at length about the resolutions of the Lahore Congress.

He had certain misgivings about Dominion status, Mr. Gandhi said, but Lord Russell's speech had made him and others believe that the Dominion status of which Lord Irwin or Mr. Benn spoke was but another form of slavery, being, as it were, handcuffs of silver or gold instead of iron—that was a bond, and not real independence like that of Canada or Australia. He therefore condemned it.

Referring to the views expressed by several leaders that his resolution on independence and his movement would lead to anarchy and bloodshed, and might bring about "Kabul or Afghan rule," Mr. Gandhi said:—"I would prefer all these, because from that I hope to get independence, but I do not hope to get it by gold, silver or diamond bonds." Speaking of his possible arrest and of the bloodshed that might follow, he exhorted all to remain non-violent. He believed that this year the Congress would do something which would bring them nearer to their goal. If the people remained truly non-violent he hoped to achieve something and surely solve the great problem of mass civil disobedience. If the people did not remain truly non-violent it would take a very long time to obtain real freedom.

Mr. Gandhi's "university," which is now in its tenth year, does not seem to be very flourishing. Only 21 students matriculated during the past year, only ten of whom joined the college.

In significant contrast to Mr. Gandhi's speech was the Convocation address of Professor Woolner at Nagpur University yesterday, in which he laid stress on the importance of discipline in a great school or college. There was a further contrast in the fact that, while Mr. Gandhi was addressing a so-called university which does little more than illustrate his policy of negation, Professor Woolner was suggesting the probable development of Indian universities in the next half-century. He predicted a great development in Oriental studies on the scientific and human side, and suggested that there would be many more Chairs of Indian history, archaeology, art, linguistics, and thought. "There will be much more individual work by advanced students, who will penetrate the mass of human knowledge in all directions and help to clear the way for further advance and better understanding."

MEERUT CONSPIRACY CASE

31 ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 12

Mr. Milner White, Special Magistrate, yesterday passed orders in the Meerut Communist conspiracy case. Of the 32 accused, one, Dharamvir Singh, a member of the United Provinces Legislative Council, has been discharged. The remainder have been committed for trial to the Sessions.

The charge framed against the 31 prisoners is that in and between 1924 and 1929, within and without British India, they conspired with one another and with Amir Haider Khan, who had absconded, and persons and bodies (of which a list is given) and other persons known and unknown and not before the Court, to deprive the King of his Sovereignty in British India, thereby committing an offence punishable under section 121A of the Indian Penal Code. The prisoners received the orders with revolutionary cries. The Magistrate said the committal order was not yet ready, but he expected to bring it to the Court on Monday.

Those of the accused who have been committed include three Europeans (Spratt, Bradley, and Hutchinson), 23 Hindus, four Moslems, and one Parsi (Jhabwala). It is understood that about 400 names appear in the list of the witnesses for the defence which is being filed, including those of prominent men in India and other countries, and that Mr. R. L. Yorke, a Sessions Judge, will try the case.

THE VICEROY'S VISIT TO BOMBAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

BOMBAY, JAN. 12

The Viceroy and Lady Irwin will arrive here on Tuesday and stay till Sunday night. Besides attending many social functions, the Viceroy will visit the Back Bay reclamation, the Cotton Exchange, various cotton mills, and the port, and receive an address from the All-India Moslem Federation. Lady Irwin will visit various hospitals and educational institutions, and will preside at the annual meeting of the governing body of the All-India Women's Education Fund Association.

DELHI, JAN. 12

The Viceroy continues to receive messages of congratulation on his escape in the bomb outrage. In commemoration of his escape, the Maharajahs of Orchha, Datia, and Benares, the Rajah of Sailana, and the Mir of Khairpur have sent him sums for distribution among charities. The Viceroy has allotted these moneys to the Lady Irwin Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sanawar, the Shroff Charity Eye Hospital at Delhi, the Bengal League of Social Service, the Cambridge Mission at Delhi, and the Delhi Y.W.C.A. building fund.

COAL CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

LENGTH OF SHIFT DEFINED

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 12

The Preparatory Technical Conference on conditions of work in the coalmining industry, which is still sitting in private, arrived yesterday at an important decision on the method of calculating time spent in the mine. After a detailed discussion the conference decided to adopt the definition of the draft convention prepared by the International Labour Office, which reads as follows:—

The term "time spent in the mine" shall signify the period between the moment when the miner enters the cage to descend to the moment when he leaves it on the completion of the ascent. If access to the mine is by adit the term "time spent in the mine" shall signify the period between the moment when the worker arrives at the entrance to the adit and that when he returns to the same point.

On arriving at a preliminary agreement on this fundamental question the conference went on to discuss the practical application of the definition having regard to the technicalities of the descent and ascent of pits.

THE DUKE OF YORK

The Duke of York, attended by Rear-Admiral Basil Brooke, arrived in London at 11 o'clock on Saturday night from Rome. He travelled *via* Paris, Boulogne, and Folkestone, and on arrival at Victoria Station, drove home to 145, Piccadilly.

DAMAGE BY GALE

QUICK WEATHER CHANGES

SNOW AND FLOOD

The second week-end of the New Year was marked by rapid weather changes. Gales, frost, snow, rain, and floods were experienced over a very wide area in the British Isles, and last night the prospect was that the gale would again become exceptionally severe.

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

Sleet or snow, which fell more than once in Scotland and Northern Ireland last week, spread on Saturday afternoon to most of England. It was not very heavy, but in many places, including London, it covered the ground to a depth of at least an inch and it did not all melt until yesterday morning.

The barometer was very high over the North of France and in the United States and Canada during the latter part of last week. Northerly gales with intense frost swept down the coast of Labrador and out on to the Atlantic, reaching the British Isles as cold south-westerly winds on Saturday. It was a high secondary trough, moving north-eastwards with these winds, that brought the snow on that day.

Ground frost was widespread afterwards during the night and early yesterday owing to the clearing of the sky in the rear of the secondary trough, but with the advance of a new and very much more intense disturbance. mild conditions spread from the south-west.

Gales quickly sprang up, and by 6 p.m. a speed of 77 miles an hour had been registered at Valentia and well over 60 miles an hour near Bedford and at Croydon. The centre of the new depression had then reached northern England, but the gale had apparently not yet reached its climax over the south-east of England, and showed signs of becoming exceptionally severe.

The official forecasts last night indicated that this depression would soon pass away across the North Sea to the Baltic, but that others were to be expected. These will cause rapid changes of weather and further gales.

DAMAGE IN LONDON

CANAL OVER ITS BANKS

At Maida Vale last night the Grand Union Canal overflowed its banks at Blomfield-road, which was flooded for a distance of about 50 yards. The water poured down Randolph-road and partly flooded Clifton-road, a busy omnibus route. Motorists who drove along Blomfield-road shortly after the flood threw streams of water into the air. Eventually special police diverted the traffic.

Two girls were injured when a tree fell across the path at the top of Wimbledon Hill last night. They were struck by branches, and one of them, Miss Katherine Caiels, of Worple-road, Wimbledon, was taken to Wimbledon hospital and detained. A tree was also blown down in Toynbee-road, Wimbledon.

A window in the shop of Messrs. Lavell and Co., confectioners, by the Elephant and Castle, was blown in last evening and confectionery was strewn about. While the window was being made safe a second window was blown in. At Turnham Green a tree was blown across the road, and some of the council's workmen were called out to saw it up and remove the obstruction. At Wimbledon several telephone wires were brought down.

Damage was done to shop blinds and windows in North-East London. In Well-street, Hackney, the shutters of a butcher's shop were blown out and the blinds of two other shops in the same street were ripped to pieces.

Part of the roof of a dwelling-house near Craven-walk, Clapton Common, was blown off. A plate-glass window in the fruit department of Jones Brothers, Holloway-road, was blown in. Bedspreads were blown about Seven Sisters-road when the gale shattered the windows of a furnishing company's premises.

The gale swept across Hampstead with great force early last evening. Windows were blown in, slates were scattered from roofs, and boughs torn from trees on Hampstead Heath.

The gable end of a house in Garrett-lane, S.W., was blown out, but nobody was hurt. At the Guildhall School of Music, in John Carpenter-street, a piece of ornamental stone work weighing about a hundredweight crashed from the roof on to the pavement, a distance of 60 feet.

SIGNAL FALLS ON TRAIN

On the L.N.E.R. line near Ponders End, Middlesex, the home signal was blown down last night and fell on the 9.25 p.m. train. The engine and the first three coaches were damaged. Three people were slightly injured, but were able to proceed on the journey. The train was held up at Ponders End until 11.40 p.m.

Traffic on the branch railway line between Maidenhead and High Wycombe was stopped for some time last night by a large tree which fell across the metals near Marlow. The headquarters of the G.W.R. at Paddington could not obtain details of the mishap, as the tree had broken the telephone lines in its fall. Nearly all the main roads leading to Maidenhead were blocked by fallen trees.

The 7.6 p.m. train from Bournemouth Central to Waterloo last evening ran into a tree which had been blown down across the line near Winchester. A large part of a branch of the tree was still stuck across the engine when the train arrived half-an-hour late at Waterloo.

The main London to Brighton road was blocked by trees blown across it at Reigate and Handcross. Traffic was stopped for a time until Automobile Association patrols were able to advise other routes. Many of the telephone lines were down. Volunteers were called for to help to cut through the trees and remove them. Fallen trees also blocked the main London to Chelmsford road at Boreham. A large tree was blown across Foots Cray-road, New Eltham, and traffic had to go a long way round.

Trees in the grounds of the Essex County High School for Girls crashed through the fences and completely blocked the road leading from Woodford Green to Chingford.

When an omnibus was approaching Shermanbury (Sussex), on the Horsham to Brighton main road during the gale last night, three elm trees crashed in front of it. The driver, who had heard the sound of cracking branches, pulled up suddenly, and immediately in front of him the trees fell.

ROAD SUBSIDENCE OVER RAILWAY

There has been a serious subsidence in the road running over the bridge which spans the District Railway near Sudbury Town Station, and it is feared that part of the bridge may collapse on to the line

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THE HAGUE

NEW PROPOSALS EXAMINED

PROTEST AT GERMAN DELAYS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, JAN. 12

After M. Tardieu's protest on Wednesday against the German procrastination had been repeated rather vigorously by M. Chéron and Mr. Snowden yesterday morning, the six inviting Powers at The Hague Conference made good progress. Although it is not safe to prophesy at a conference so easily influenced by home politics, especially when an impulsive personality like Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, has yet to appear on the scene, it looks as though all the outstanding questions relating to German Reparations are well on the way to a settlement.

The outlook had been bright on Friday, but by the time the Ministers of inviting Powers met yesterday it was evident that the Germans were still hesitating to come seriously to grips with the principal point in dispute, perhaps in the hope that decisions might be delayed until Dr. Schacht's arrival. The Ministers of the creditor Powers had expected the German proposals, probably in the form of a memorandum, and M. Chéron expressed their disappointment that no such proposals were presented. Mr. Snowden supported him with a much more strongly worded demand than he had so far made this session that the conference should get on with its work in a businesslike way, and called attention very frankly to the disadvantages for Germany of a failure to reach agreement, and of the continuation of the Dawes Plan. Herr Curtius thereupon made proposals which he had evidently had ready all the time, and undertook to present them in the form of a memorandum by 1 o'clock. He decided to postpone his visit to Geneva, although Herr von Schubert has gone there. The delegates of the creditor Powers examined the memorandum from 3 to 5 o'clock, and then for two and a half hours discussed it with the Germans.

DATE OF PAYMENTS

Four questions arising out of the Young Plan were under consideration: the date of the German payments, which the Germans wish to be the end of the month and the creditor experts maintain falls naturally on the 15th; the creditors' request for security on the assigned revenues; the conditions of a moratorium; and the mobilization of the unconditional annuities. The latest German proposal was that part of the payments should be made on the 15th of the month and part on the 30th. The creditor delegates pointed out that the Young Plan provided for "equal monthly instalments" and declined to consider a modification of the plan. There is some reason to believe that an agreement may be reached on this point in conjunction with the proposal for the tightening up of the machinery for payments within Germany, so as to provide material security on the assigned revenues, in addition to Germany's word.

The text of a new proposal on the conditions of the two-year moratorium was presented to the Germans in the evening. The jurists disagree as to the interpretation of the clumsy first clause of Annex IV. of the Young Plan, the creditors arguing that Germany could not have a postponement of payment or transfer for a third year unless she paid up the arrears for the first moratorium year in a lump sum, and the Germans that they would be entitled to an extension after repaying one month's arrears in the first month of the third year. The idea is to quote the text of the plan if the necessity should arise for application to submit the dispute to arbitration—a weak solution, which is nevertheless thought worth while adopting, in the interests of a general settlement, if none better can be found.

THE MONEY MARKET

M. Tardieu explained that France could not accept the Young Plan without the certainty that the unconditional German annuities could be mobilized, and without an assurance from the German Government that it would do nothing which might have an adverse effect on the international money market until the first issue of reparations bonds had been placed. This demand is understood to have reference not only to future loans, but to loans already contemplated, like that from the Swedish match trust. The German delegates said they had no wish to place obstacles in the way of the first reparation issue, but that they could not undertake to avoid all market operations for an indefinite period. Moreover, they explained, before they could give any assurance on this point, the managing board of the Reichsbank would have to be consulted.

This allusion to Dr. Schacht drew from M. Tardieu the remark, in a quiet, friendly tone, that it might perhaps be possible for the German Government to decide its own policy without asking Dr. Schacht's permission. Eventually, Mr. Snowden proposed that a "gentleman's agreement" should be made, with a view to leaving the field clear for the reparations bond issue for a reasonable period, and it was decided that the French and German delegates should have further conversations, with the object of finding a satisfactory formula.

At the request of the German delegation, it was agreed that the Germans should have until Wednesday to make arrangements with Italy and the British Dominions for the "liquidation of the past," that is to say, for the settlement of claims concerned with sequestrated property. If arrangements are not reached by Wednesday, the German delegates have undertaken to accept a clause in the protocol annulling all German claims under this head.

The members of the Organizing Committee for the Bank for International Settlements, including Dr. Schacht, have arrived or are expected shortly for the discussion of the draft Statutes and Trustee Agreement of the bank, which is to begin to-morrow morning. There is understood to be no reason why political issues should arise in the consideration of these documents; if any are brought up, it will probably be for tactical reasons.

⁂ The Hungarian case for cancellation of reparations obligations after 1943 is given on the previous page.

THE ROYAL WEDDING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, JAN. 12

The King and Queen of the Belgians, the Duke and Duchess of Brabant, and the Count of Flanders returned to Brussels at 8.15 this morning, having travelled from Rome in the Italian Royal train.

The Prince and Princess of Piedmont will leave Rome in the near future for their honeymoon in Egypt.

"THE TIMES"

COAT OF ARMS GRANTED

The College of Arms has granted armorial bearings to The Times Publishing Company, Limited. It is the first occasion upon which the right to bear arms has been conferred upon a Newspaper Company.

The Patent of Arms, which is dated December 23, 1929, recites the history of the incorporation of the company in 1908, when it acquired *The Times* from its former proprietors, and of the incorporation of The Times Holding Company, Limited, in 1923. It recalls that under the articles of association of the latter company no ordinary share may be transferred to any person other than the present chief proprietors, unless such person shall have been approved as a proper person to hold ordinary shares in the company by a resolution of the committee of trustees specially created for that purpose.

The bearings assigned are as follows:—

ARMS.—Argent, eight barrulets sable, over all a Caduceus in pale or.

DEVICE OR BADGE.—Issuant from a mural crown or, a dexter arm embowed proper grasping in the hand a thunderbolt gold.

SUPPORTERS.—On either side a Pegasus sable, winged, crined and unguled or, holding in the mouth a sprig of oak fructed gold.

THE MOTTO chosen is TEMPUS FUIT EST ET ERIT.

The symbolism of this achievement will, no doubt, be apparent. The argent shield striped with black represents the printed page, and the superimposed caduceus, or staff of Hermes, the news-bearing function of *The Times*. The device of the arm issuing from a civic crown and wielding a thunderbolt recalls "The Thunderer," and also the situation of Printing House-square within the confines of the City. The symbolic presence of Pegasus is obvious. The motto is an adaptation of the words, "Times Past," "The Times," and "Future," which appear on the familiar headpiece to this journal's daily index.

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An illustration of the armorial bearings appears on page 16.

POLITICAL NOTES

THE PRIME MINISTER'S PLANS

The leaders of the three political parties will during the next few days complete their arrangements for the reassembling of Parliament. After a comparatively short Christmas adjournment, both Houses will meet again to-morrow week, and on that day also the Five-Power Conference will be opened. The Prime Minister, who has been spending the week-end at Chequers, will be largely occupied this week with matters concerned with the Conference. This afternoon he will resume the conversations, which were adjourned last Friday, with the Japanese Delegation.

Sir Roland Nugent, the Director of the Federation of British Industries, has sent a letter to Mr. Morrison, the Minister of Transport, in regard to the use of British plant and materials in carrying out contracts for public works. It may be recalled that some little time ago the Federation communicated with Mr. Thomas, the Lord Privy Seal, urging that the use of British goods should be a condition of approval for all State-aided schemes for the relief of unemployment. While it is appreciated that this principle has been largely adopted, it has recently been brought to the notice of the Federation that foreign materials for road-making are being used in certain cases. As road construction and maintenance schemes occupy an important place in the programme of relief works, it is felt that, in the national interest, particular attention should be paid to the source whence the materials are obtained. It is understood that the Minister of Transport is about to circularize all local authorities on the subject of road construction, and Sir Roland Nugent, in his letter, states that the Federation would be glad to have the assurance that local authorities will be urged to use all-British plant and materials.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Council at the Hotel Metropole to-morrow afternoon will begin at 3 o'clock. After the presidential address by Lord Grey of Fallodon the proceedings will be private.

OVERSEA TRADE LAST YEAR

LARGER ADVERSE BALANCE

Accounts of the oversea trade of the United Kingdom compiled by the Board of Trade show that the imports for the whole of last year were valued at £1,221,594,062, an increase on the figures for 1928 of £25,992,649, or 2.1 per cent., while the value of exports of the goods of the United Kingdom was £729,554,967, an increase of £5,975,878, being 0.8 per cent. Exports of imported merchandise were valued at £109,741,759, a decline of £10,541,485, or 8.7 per cent., and the total value of all exports was £839,296,726, which represented a decrease of £4,565,607, or 0.5 per cent.

Excluding movements of bullion and coin, the apparent adverse balance of trade for the year was £382,294,000. The corresponding figure for 1928 was £351,736,000, and that for 1927 was £386,307,000.

Imports during December amounted in value to £106,574,540, an increase on the figures for December, 1928, of £5,123,091, or 5 per cent. Exports of goods of the United Kingdom declined in value by £1,964,493, or 3.2 per cent., to £58,429,836, and re-exports were lower by £1,141,723, or 12.5 per cent., at £7,937,895. The apparent adverse balance of trade, omitting movements of bullion and coin, was £40,207,000, as against £31,977,000 for December, 1928.

The returns are analysed in our City columns on page 20.

BIG FIRE AT ALGECIRAS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GIBRALTAR, JAN. 12

The Reina Cristina Hotel at Algeciras was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The fire broke out at 5 p.m., and a high wind caused the flames to spread rapidly. By 7 o'clock the whole building was ablaze.

The Gibraltar Fire Brigade, with a powerful engine, went to Algeciras soon after the outbreak of the fire, but in spite of every effort it was impossible to save the hotel, which was one of the finest and best known in Spain. There was no loss of life.

⁂ Our Madrid Correspondent reports that 60 guests are said to have lost all their effects. A sick woman and her nurse were carried down a ladder to safety.

THE KIDNAPPED MISSIONARY

ESCAPE FROM REDS IN CHINA

ORDEAL IN CAPTIVITY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, JAN. 12

The Rev. H. W. K. Sandy, attached to the Wesleyan Methodist Mission in Hupeh, who was carried off by Communists at Tayeh, midway between Hankow and Kiukiang, on December 13, arrived at Hankow on Friday.

He is fairly well, but his feet are badly frostbitten. He was wearing only house shoes when he was carried off, and the weather was intensely cold. During his captivity he was never more than 20 miles from Tayeh, and the countryfolk frequently showed him kindness and gave him food and clothing. Mr. Sandy saw 20 men shot on the first day of his captivity by his Communist captors, and narrowly escaped death himself.

He was fortunate enough to obtain a foreign newspaper in which it was reported that Great Britain had resumed relations with the Soviet, and he succeeded in persuading the more moderate leaders that, as they claimed association with the Soviet, it would be undiplomatic on their part to kill a British subject. This faction ultimately allowed him to escape, and he made his way to Tayeh, where soldiers from Wuchung, who were supposed to have been sent to rescue Mr. Sandy, were inflicting severe penalties on the townspeople, whom the Communists had compelled to declare for them.

According to the Chinese Press, the recent disturbance at Foochow was not a revolt against Nanking, but the suppression of one. The prime movers were General Lin Chun, Garrison Commissioner, and General Lu Hsin-pan, commanding the 2nd Division. They secretly entered Foochow, and seized six members of the Provincial Government who were dining together, on the ground that they were conspiring against Nanking. Admiral Yang Shu-chwang, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Navy and Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, was not present. If the Chinese Press is to be believed, his position is not a happy one, as Lin Chun and Lu Hsin-pan refuse to have anything to do with him, while Nanking, in answer to his telegram of resignation, sharply bids him to remain at his post and straighten out matters.

GENERAL SMUTS AND THE LEAGUE

"GREATEST ADVENTURE IN HISTORY"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 12

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on General Smuts yesterday by Columbia University. In his formal citation Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler called General Smuts "a builder of the Union of South Africa, a builder of the British Commonwealth of Nations, a builder of the League of Nations, a builder of the castle of thought and feeling and world-wide cooperation which is to stand guard over the peace of the world—always and everywhere a builder; speaking with a voice which all who use the English tongue are quick and proud to hear; a true prophet of the new day."

In a brief reply General Smuts joined in the hope expressed by Dr. Murray Butler that the Naval Conference would succeed, and praised the careful preparation that had been made for it.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—At a banquet here last night, in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the League of Nations, General Smuts referred to the departure of the United States delegates for the London Naval Conference as marking the return of the United States to its policy of 11 years ago, when President Wilson sailed with his delegates to the Peace Conference. Describing the League of Nations as "America's baby left on Europe's doorstep," he declared that the world would never fail to give the United States credit for founding that organization, which was "the greatest adventure in history."—*Reuter.*

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Apollo	SYMPHONY IN TWO FLATS	8.15
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Daly's	CHARLEY'S AUNT	2.30 & 8.15
Dominion	FOLLOW THROUGH	8.15
Drury Lane	THE SLEEPING BEAUTY	2 & 7.45
Duke of York's	JEW SUSS	8.30
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Everyman	ILLUSION	8.30
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Garrick	PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING / THE BACHELOR FATHER	2.30 / 8.30
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Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	8.30
Hippodrome	MR. CINDERS	8.15
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	8.30
Holborn Empire	WHERE THE RAINBOW ENDS	2.15
Kingsway	THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL	8.15
Lyceum	PUSS IN BOOTS	2 & 7.30
Lyric	MURDER ON THE SECOND FLOOR	8.30
Lyric, Hammersmith	THE ROSE AND THE RING	Closed
New	MADAME PLAYS NAP	8.30
Palace	DEAR LOVE	8.15
Playhouse	WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD	2.30 & 8.30
Prince of Wales	JOURNEY'S END	8.30
Princes	A WARM CORNER	8.30
Queen's	THE APPLE CART	8.15
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Scala	BABES IN THE WOOD	2.15
Shaftesbury	THE MIDDLE WATCH	8.30
Strand	TREASURE ISLAND / THE SPORT OF KINGS	2.15 / 8.15
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Vaudeville	FRENCH LEAVE	2.30 & 8.30
Victoria Palace	THE WINDMILL MAN	2.15
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ENGLAND, S.E.—Strong south-westerly to westerly winds, reaching gale force at times, backing later; bright intervals and wintry showers at first, rain probable later; moderate temperature.

Further Outlook for the British Isles.—Unsettled. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Much damage was caused by the severe storm which swept a large part of the country during the week-end. The gale increased in severity last evening, and many roads were blocked by fallen trees. Scotland and Wales are suffering severely from the wintry weather. (pp. 12 and 14)

Armorial bearings have been granted to *The Times* Publishing Company, Limited, by the College of Arms. (p. 12)

A grain elevator and a storehouse were destroyed and damage estimated at £350,000 was done in a fire at Leith Docks. (p. 9)

A gift of over £1,000 to further the British Museum excavations being carried out by Mr. Guy Brunton at Badari, in Upper Egypt, has been made by Mr. J. A. Roebling, an American. (p. 15)

Recent acquisitions by the British Museum include a medieval codex containing an entertaining treatise on the history of beards and a collection of prints and drawings of the present-day presented by the Contemporary Art Society. (p. 15)

The value of the National Farmers' Union as an instrument in helping to solve the problems of agriculture is emphasized by our Agricultural Correspondent. (p. 18)

A conference, convened by the Minister of Transport, to consider the question of street accidents in London, will be opened to-morrow. (p. 9)

A passenger coach was derailed in a railway collision near Hitchin on Saturday night. (p. 9)

Disapproval of any proposal to convert the existing nature reserves in this country into National Parks was expressed at the seventh annual meeting of British Zoologists on Saturday. (p. 18)

Speaking at Sheffield last night, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the Government was prepared to agree to the complete abolition of the submarine. (p. 7)

An 8in. refracting equatorial telescope has been presented by Mr. H. R. Fry to the University College Committee for the University of London Observatory. (p. 9)

A number of new comfort and safety devices have been added to the Home Office Industrial Museum. (p. 7)

POLITICS

Our Political Correspondent states that this afternoon the Prime Minister will resume the conversations, which were adjourned last Friday, with the Japanese Delegation to the Five Power Conference. (p. 12)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The text of the British reply to the French Memorandum on the coming Conference on naval disarmament is published. His Majesty's Government agree that naval, land, and air disarmament cannot be "completely dissociated," but they consider that disarmament can best be facilitated by attacking the problem in detail, as is proposed at the Naval Conference. (pp. 11 and 12)

Good progress was made at The Hague on Saturday in the discussion of questions arising out of the Young Plan, particularly the question of the date of German payments. (p. 12)

Mr. Gandhi, referring to the view that his independence resolution and movement would lead to anarchy and bloodshed, and might bring about "Kabul or Afghan rule," said:—"I would prefer all these, because from that I hope to get independence." (p. 12)

The Rev. H. W. K. Sandy, a British missionary in Hupeh, who was kidnapped by Communists on December 13, reached Hankow on Friday, having escaped from his captors. (p. 12)

The Shearer inquiry closed at Washington on Saturday, after it had been shown that the "British secret document" put forward by Mr. Shearer was based on a pamphlet written by a Dr. Maloney in 1919 as a retort to "British propaganda for the League of Nations." (p. 12)

King Fuad opened the Egyptian Parliament on Saturday. (p. 11)

SPORT

The third round of the Football Association Cup competition was played on Saturday; the Arsenal beat Chelsea at Highbury by two goals to none; the Corinthians and Millwall played a drawn match at the Crystal Palace, each side scoring two goals; and the holders, Bolton Wanderers, were beaten by Birmingham, at Birmingham, by one goal to none. (p. 5)

The Hurst Park meeting was concluded on Saturday. (p. 4)

Gloucestershire, by beating Cornwall at Bristol on Saturday by 23 points to none, became champions of the South-Western Group of the Rugby County Championship; Lancashire, by beating Northumberland at Manchester by 34 points to nine, will have to replay Cheshire for the Northern Championship. (p. 6)

The Welsh team to play against England at Cardiff on Saturday, and the Irish team to play France at Belfast on January 25, were announced on Saturday. (p. 6)

The Harlequins and Blackheath played a drawn match at Twickenham on Saturday, each side scoring three points. (p. 6)

The West Indies scored 338 runs for eight wickets in their first innings against the M.C.C. in Barbados on Saturday. (p. 5)

The Eastern Counties hockey trial match was played at St. Albans on Saturday; the North beat the Midlands at Crosby by four goals to two. (p. 6)

The British Ski-running Championship was won by W. R. Bracken at Mürren on Saturday. (p. 6)

The golf team to represent the United States in the Walker Cup match against Great Britain at Sandwich in May was announced on Saturday. (p. 5)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—The Hatry Settlement; Barclays Bank Balance-sheet; Yields on Trustee Stocks—Australian and Indian Loans; Outlook for the Burma Corporation; and the Spreading of Fire Risks. (p. 19)

In Lombard-street on Saturday short credits commanded 3½ to 4 per cent. Discount quotations were slightly firmer. The American and French exchanges were steady at $4.86 31-32 and 123.90½f. respectively. Most of the European exchanges moved in favour of London, and the rate on Spain closed 1p. higher at 37.35p. Silver rose 5-16d. to 21½d. per oz. (p. 20)

FACTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

MR. THOMAS'S Manchester speech has had a warm welcome alike from the struggling industries of this country and from the political opponents of his party. If it means anything, it means that the great private banking corporations have made MR. THOMAS the sounding board for a declaration of their readiness to intensify—indeed, to rationalize—a policy of assisting the rationalization of industry. It means also that MR. THOMAS—and presumably therefore the Government—has abandoned the last vestiges of that policy of supplanting private enterprise and private finance upon which the Labour Party, and notably one of MR. THOMAS'S intimate collaborators, laid such emphasis during the election. MR. THOMAS was certainly wise in choosing this method of explaining away an awkward present situation by reference to the future. The remarkable rise of 206,643 in the number of persons on the unemployment register which was reported last week is not indeed so alarming as it appears at first sight, because a rise in the figure following the Christmas holidays is a familiar, though none the less a disagreeable, feature in the statistics of unemployment. In 1928 it amounted, in round figures, to 249,600; in 1927 to 236,250; and the average between 1921 and 1928 has been nearly 155,000, these numbers being in each case the difference between the lowest return issued during December and the first return issued after Christmas. But the rise this year was not counteracted in any way by a decline before Christmas. In 1928 the improvement shown by comparing the highest return in November with the lowest return in December amounted to 124,383; in 1927 the comparable figure was 45,178, and the average for the years 1921-28 (excluding 1926, when the end of the coal stoppage caused a quite exceptional improvement) was nearly 72,000. In 1929, during the comparable period, the total of persons unemployed actually rose by 17,472. For the first time the Christmas trade has not caused even an eddy in the tide of unemployment.

It is notoriously difficult to draw precise conclusions from the statistics of any short period, but it will be surprising if this disquieting fact is not confirmed in retrospect. Unfortunately it is impossible to suppose that the changes in the administration of unemployment insurance effected by the present Government have caused the register to reflect more accurately the volume of unemployment, and that therefore the rise in the number unemployed is only apparent. It has become the common practice of relieving authorities to insist that an applicant shall register for employment as a condition of obtaining relief, and statistics published last month showed that during the September quarter 239,000 persons not in receipt of unemployment benefit were so registered. This is more than the number estimated as likely to be admitted to benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Bill, and MR. THOMAS appears to be unduly pessimistic in asserting that the Bill will add thousands to the numbers on the register. But the general situation is not promising, and even the usual retort of the optimists—that the number of persons actually in employment is also increasing—is not so reassuring as it sounds. As MR. KINGSLEY GRIFFITH has pointed out, the increase in the number employed between the first quarter of 1928 and the first quarter of 1929 was 509,000, but the insured population increased by 684,000. Moreover vital statistics prove that the proportion of aged and elderly persons for whom it is difficult to find employment will increase very remarkably during the next twenty years; and therefore the young will have proportionately heavier burdens to carry, although their own prospects of employment may be brighter.

The main lesson of this brief analysis of facts and probabilities is, of course, that the present Government have most signally failed to make any impression upon the problem of unemployment, although they have fortunately been free from the difficulties imposed upon their predecessors by the events of 1926. No one need sneer at MR. THOMAS and his collaborators on that account. It is only fair to admit that in office they have on the whole resisted the temptation to work upon the theory that public expenditure can solve the problem. The programme of relief works outlined by MR. THOMAS is really nothing more than has been rendered possible by the virtual cessation during three years of schemes assisted by the Unemployment Grants Committee. During this lull a certain reservoir of public work, which can reasonably be accelerated, has been stored up and is now being tapped. MR. THOMAS has, in fact, always rejected in practice, and last Friday unequivocally rejected in theory, both the Socialist suggestion that unemployment can be cured by "spoon-feeding" or, in the phrase of MR. WHEATLEY, by "stimulating purchasing "power," and the Liberal suggestion that by the unlimited pledging of public credit the State or local authorities can become the employers of all for whom industry cannot find a place. He will clearly have the greatest difficulty in maintaining this wise attitude in the face of attacks from disappointed theorists which can be foreseen, and of disappointing unemployment returns which he himself foresees.

The immediate question therefore is whether he can persuade his party to make unemployment a subject for national consultation instead of electoral auction; and whether MR. SNOWDEN will agree not to prejudice their ultimate choice. The decision of the matter really lies with MR. SNOWDEN, because, if he sanctions enormous increases in public expenditure, he will by so much be precluding the possibility of that solution of the unemployment problem to which MR. THOMAS has now turned. The argument that burdens on industry, even in the form of taxation of profits, check the expansion of employment finds ample confirmation to-day. It can hardly be denied that much of the slackness of trade is due to fears of increased taxation and diminished protection—in other words, that the psychological argument against heavy taxation has much more weight than the Colwyn Committee were willing to give it. The commitments of the present Government are very serious, but it is not too late to prevent them from being disastrous. MR. SNOWDEN is, of course, most unfair when he ignores both the responsibility for and the effect of the events of 1926, which added £80,000,000 to the burdens on the Exchequer. But, granted his assumption that history before 1927 must be selective, there is some speciousness in his contention that most of the additional expenditure foreshadowed this year and next is due to the past. New commitments for next year, which do not arise merely from a transfer of burdens from the ratepayer to the taxpayer nor from the requirements of MR. THOMAS, are at present relatively small, although they are very serious to a Chancellor of the Exchequer who has to face in addition a falling off in the revenue. MR. SNOWDEN, in fact, can hardly hope to avoid increasing taxation at a time when any increase must have a deplorable effect both in anticipation and in practice upon the capacity of industry to give employment. But if only he shows in his actions and proposals recognition of the fact that the Labour Party have no cure for unemployment except the revival of trade, then the door will be open to some measure of agreement among responsible statesmen of all parties. Meanwhile the evidence given by MR. THOMAS that he at least will have nothing to do with hysterical experiments is a reason for applauding him for courage rather than for accusing him of insincerity.

Brigandage in China

In recent years brigandage has been a declining industry in Southern Europe and the Nearer East. In Turkey, where once it prospered, the inexorable GHAZI has made it the least safe of trades. The DUCE has taken the Mafia which used to enliven Sicily; the star of HADJI STAVROS is visibly waning in Greece; and in the Northern Balkans public opinion and financial necessity compel would-be bandits to masquerade as Agrario-Communists or as propagandists of some national ideal. But in China brigandage is once more a profession which attracts an annual multitude of recruits. Demobilized or unpaid soldiers, peasants whose holdings have been devastated by the contending armies, are unfortunately to be found in almost every province and can be hired by any bold leader who has a little capital for the initial expenses of the venture. Their exploits drive the farmer, the shopkeeper, and the merchant to desperation and are the source of endless trouble and expense to the Provincial Governments. But when, to use the current phrase, "the best people do it," the efforts of well-intentioned authority to eradicate the growing weeds of banditry are unlikely to succeed. Lately indeed there have been cases in which generals possessing the confidence of the Central Government have themselves behaved like brigand chiefs. Less than a month ago TANG SHENG-CHIH, one of the best known of the Tuchuns who marched to the Yangtze from Southern China with the Armies of the Kuomintang, encouraged his troops to mutiny and loot the city of Pukow. He himself seized the General Manager of the Peking-Hankow Railway and held him to ransom in the approved manner till the captive's friends had paid £10,000. He has been permitted nevertheless to withdraw to Japan, sped on his way by the Nanking Government, which has even provided him and his staff with their travelling expenses.

Such gentle dealing with official brigandage is likely to encourage other generals to imitate TANG. Already GENERAL LU HSIN-PAN has kidnapped, not an heiress, a merchant, or a railway director, but the chief members of the Provincial Government of Fukien. Last Tuesday "bandits" appeared in Foochow, the Chinese Portsmouth and the capital of the Province, and invaded an official dinner party at which six members of the Government were honoured guests. The brigands bound them with ropes and led them away. For a time it was believed that Communists had inspired the outrage and that ADMIRAL YANG, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Navy and Chairman of the Fukien Government, was among their prisoners. But presently ADMIRAL YANG, whose nautical training may have assisted him to loosen the knots in which his bonds were tied, if indeed he was made prisoner, appeared with the news that the bandit leader was none other than GENERAL LU, Commander of the 2nd Fukien Division, and that his colleagues were still prisoners. The Central Government was indignant; it sent a cruiser to Foochow; it expostulated with the General. But whether it can or will arrest and punish him is doubtful, especially since GENERAL LU defends his action by the plea that the captured Commissioners were conspiring against Nanking. And it is just this uncertainty that handicaps the Chinese in the negotiations now proceeding with foreign Powers on the subject of the abolition of extraterritoriality. Before they make concessions foreign Governments want to be assured that their subjects residing in China will obtain reasonable protection from the authorities of the country and that military or civilian brigands who molest them will repent it. That they run real risk even in regions controlled by Nanking is proved by the experiences briefly related on another page of the British Wesleyan missionary who has reached Hankow after being kidnapped and held prisoner near that city by a gang of so-called Communists. As long as generals can kidnap important officials and plunder the cities which they are supposed to defend without any risk of being shot, so long will these Governments decline to believe in the power of Nanking to protect their own nationals, however much they may credit GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK, MR. C. T. WANG, and their colleagues with good intentions. The execution of a brigand general or two might strengthen their faith in the new Chinese régime. That is the moral of the Pukow mutiny and of the abduction of the six Provincial Commissioners of Fukien.

A Tariff Truce?

MR. SCULLIN, the Australian Prime Minister, is very outspoken, as might have been expected, in his refusal to have anything to do with the suggested tariff truce. Australia will not be among the twenty-six nations whose representatives will discuss the project at Geneva this month; and, whatever the result of that discussion, the Australian Government intend to go right ahead and strengthen their tariff policy wherever they can. Most of the other British Dominions are also standing aloof; and it may be surmised that their attitude, if not expressed in the downright terms used by MR. SCULLIN, is not very different from his. As for this country, the idea of a tariff truce was always welcome so long as it was supposed to indicate a general determination to put an end to the growth of fiscal barriers. In 1927 the World Economic Conference, consisting of experts from fifty different countries exemplifying every type of fiscal doctrine and practice, unanimously concluded that the level of Customs barriers was too high and was seriously impeding the recovery of Europe. Since then they have grown higher. A tariff truce for two years, it was hoped, might create an atmosphere favourable to a concerted reduction.

Latterly this roseate view has become a little dulled. Except among the chief importing countries little enthusiasm has been shown for the project, and there is very little hope that anything effective will be done. It is beginning to be realized that, once existing duties were standardized in an international agreement, even though as maxima, there would in practice be very little chance of getting them reduced. Moreover, the fact that we should be parties to the truce would hamper our efforts to secure reduction in tariffs adversely affecting our trade. It might in effect merely result in stabilizing the handicaps upon our exports, in curtailing our freedom, and thus in prejudicing our position in the discussions on the economic development of the Empire. All political considerations aside, the chief promise for the revival of our export industries lies in the cultivation of the great and growing markets for British goods in the oversea Dominions and Colonies. To cultivate them to the best effect it may at any time be found desirable to make adjustments in our own tariff system; and it would be folly to pledge ourselves to foreign Powers not to do so for the period of a truce during which they would be free to maintain the barriers they have already erected against our trade with them. Our delegates at the Geneva discussion would do well to be very cautious about committing the country to any agreement which ties our hands in any way without giving substantial benefits in return.

Childhood and Clumsiness

The truth is not always comfortable; but it is at least satisfactory to learn from the latest psychologists that we must never be blamed any more for clumsiness, however much it smashes, for tripping up, for falling over ourselves, or for blundering bodily in any other way. If we do these things we are not responsible; it is our parents, of course, who are to blame. A lecturer made this refreshingly clear in an address given the other day to the Winter School of Health Visitors at Bedford College for Women. Awkwardness, knocking things over, and the like, are induced by thwarting in early life. We wanted to experiment, and we were prevented from doing so, perhaps for pettifogging reasons of tidiness or economy, with the result that we never obtained that firm grip on reality which would have saved so many smashes later on. Coroners will in future take notice of this in deciding the responsibility when people are run over. Counsel for motorists will be able to urge as presumptive evidence that the victim was to blame for being knocked down—that inquiry has shown that he was strictly brought up, prevented from free experimentation, and in consequence, with all decent respect to the recently deceased, inevitably rather a lout.

So far all the talk has been rather about children being spoilt by doing too completely what they liked. That is the tradition enshrined in our literature in the deathless works of a century and more ago, and continued through the mouths of the elder FAIRCHILDS and other responsible persons. But "Sandford and "Merton" must now be re-written altogether. In Victorian days it was reasonable to attach supreme importance to ethics. To-day there is less preoccupation with children's moral characters. There is a wider range of callings in which the moral character need not be very high, while real wickedness is less formidable than it was, and has to reckon with the steady and increasing help which mechanical inventions are giving to the police. On the other hand, if children need not be made so good, it is becoming much more important that they shall be nimble and steady on their legs. The Struwwelpeter children managed, with resources meagre enough by our standards, to finish themselves off very quickly; but their world was strangely safe, and Victorian story writers who wished, for moral or other reasons, to kill off young children dramatically had to do the best they could with horse-drawn vehicles. The condition of the streets to-day places a heavy responsibility on any parent who brings up clumsy children or gives the world clumsy adults, and the psychologists have chosen their argument well if they are anxious to destroy not only severity but even ordered discipline in the home.

There is, it is true, a doubt whether modern psychologists are really fond of children or not. The same lecturer who said that children must be allowed to experiment freely if they are to gain poise said also that some experimenting with gas taps is not to be crudely and completely forbidden, and that a child with a hankering after red-hot coal must be given some other bright red object. If a baby bangs on the table with a spoon, the spoon must not be replaced by something that makes less noise, because it is noise with which the child is experimenting. Parents may perhaps rise to these further heights of patience demanded of them, and be rewarded with clever children marked by fearlessly inquiring dispositions. But it is quite as important for living successfully, in this country particularly, to be tolerable as it is to be clever. There is a danger that parents will cheerfully allow their infants to break and tear what they please in experimental frenzies, confident that their unfettered talents will command sufficient remuneration to replace everything later on. In the upshot these parents will realize that the outside world will not bear with the unpleasant assertiveness of their children, and, while calling them clever, will leave them severely alone to spend their gloomy manhood in their wasted and battered tenements.

SYON PARK

NO SALE EXCEPT UNDER COMPULSION

DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND'S STATEMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The threatened attack upon Syon Park has caused much concern to the open-space societies and their supporters, who would regard as a calamity the conversion of one-half of the site into a sewage farm.

It may interest your readers to know that one of the most generous supporters of the National Playing Fields Association recently informed me that if it were thought that the sewage scheme could more easily be defeated by the acquisition for the nation of Syon Park under conditions which would secure its permanent preservation for recreation and amenity, then, provided the price asked came within his means, he would be prepared to defray the cost of acquisition in the event of the Duke of Northumberland finding himself willing, in the circumstances, to part with the historic site.

This munificent proposal was submitted to the owner, and I venture to send you a copy of the reply which has now reached the association.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

LAWRENCE W. CHUBB, General Secretary, the National Playing Fields Association.

71, Eccleston-square, S.W.1, Jan. 11.

Alnwick Castle, Jan. 9

Sir,—I am obliged for your letter LWC/EW. LO/1/1, of January 7. I am very glad to hear that the National Playing Fields Association is opposed to the scheme of acquiring Syon Park as a sewage farm. I am very grateful for their support in this matter.

I have no intention of selling the park at all, unless it is compulsorily acquired. I shall most strenuously oppose the scheme: first, because I do not wish to be deprived of a property which has been in my family since the time of Queen Elizabeth; and, secondly, because from the national point of view it would be nothing less than a disaster that one of the most beautiful reaches of the Thames should be rendered pestilential by a sewage disposal scheme, which would incidentally deprive Kew of its amenities and of its view across the river and would entail the destruction of grounds containing some of the finest and rarest trees in England.

I may point out that the proposal is to acquire half the grounds as a sewage farm and to turn the remainder into a public park! One would have supposed that the first consideration in providing a public park would be that it should be in a salubrious locality, and not next door to a sewage farm. Apparently this does not seem to have occurred to the Middlesex County Council, and one of the most astonishing features of the whole business is that the council, which has, I believe, hitherto displayed commendable zeal in preserving the few remaining amenities of Middlesex, appears to be entirely indifferent to the destruction of a site which, owing to its historic, artistic, and horticultural interest, is almost unique.

You may make any use you please of this letter.

I am yours truly,

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Sir Lawrence Chubb, General Secretary, The National Playing Fields Association.

REDUCTION OF CRUISERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—On December 18 last in the House of Lords I pointed out that as late as May, 1929, the Naval Staff had affirmed that 70 cruisers were the minimum number required for the necessities of the Empire, but that on September 17 you, Sir, had published a statement that in the view of the Government and of the Admiralty 50 cruisers were then considered a sufficient force to meet all our responsibilities, and I inquired what had been the change of policy which had enabled this great reduction to be made. Lord Thomson, replying on behalf of the Government, assured me that "the policy of his Majesty's Government, so far as the security of the Empire is concerned, has not been altered in one single point."

It now appears from the speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty, reported in your columns to-day, that there *has* been a change of policy. What hope is there that the nation, as you suggest, should be told, far more definitely and in greater detail than the First Lord has told us, by what reasoning and on what principle a reduction of 20 cruisers is justified when his own colleague in the Cabinet is not aware that there has been any change of policy at all?

On the same occasion I asked the Government whether the 20 cruisers were to be deducted from the 25 allotted to the Battle Fleet or (allowing for 12 being absent normally while refuelling or refitting) from the 33 allocated to the duty of securing freedom of sea passage to and from all parts of the Empire. To this Lord Thomson replied that it was impossible to give the information asked for as these were facts and figures which were "the subject of negotiation at the coming conference." It appears, therefore, that not only the size and number of our ships are to be decided at the International Naval Conference, but also the manner in which they may be employed.

Yours faithfully,

STANHOPE.

111, Eaton-square, S.W.1, Jan. 11.

THE MALE SERVANT TAX

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I see in *The Times* that the imposition of the male servant tax is again attacked, and I beg you will allow me to add my protest, as for 60 years I have been paying 18s. per annum for a lad to tidy my garden and to do errands. I already pay him more than either of my three maids, and I cannot see why there should be this additional charge, which is the same as for a butler or footman living in the house.

Your obedient servant,

H. V. WILLIAMS.

Hayes Lodge, Sydenham-road, Cheltenham.

POLICE ON POINT DUTY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I be permitted to remind those who suggest that the constable on point duty is not a specialist in traffic control that when, during the War, the congestion of traffic in the forward areas exposed to hostile fire required handling by really skilled men the military authorities formed special traffic control companies to deal with the extra flow caused by the projection of any large-scale operation? The *personnel* was provided by sending over to France adequate numbers of civilian police and drafting them to these companies as Military Police. In spite of many grave and obvious difficulties, they performed most efficiently a task that had proved far beyond the powers of those to whom it had previously been entrusted. As second in command of No. 2 Company from its formation till knocked out, may I be allowed thus to testify in favour of those "specialists"?

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

R. B. GREEN.

Wolborough Hill School, Newton Abbot, S. Devon, Jan. 11.

"YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I once heard King Edward, when Prince of Wales, say:—"I cannot think why people writing to their intimate friends begin the letter with 'Dear John' or whatever the name is. They do not put it on postcards or on telegrams. I never do it and I end my letters A. E. only."

Yours faithfully,

H. RICARDO,

Naval and Military Club.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your interesting article on "After Compliments" need not have called in aid the parallel of an Oriental letter. Petitions to the Crown, to Parliament, and to the High Court still end with the formula "and your Petitioner(s) will ever pray, &c." (although "&c." is falling into disuse). How many people can say offhand what phrases "&c." has ousted? A petition to Parliament (8 Hen. VI.) ended "And we shall preye to God for you." And two years later a petition to the Lord Chancellor, "And your said pore oratours shall ever pray to God for your good Lordship." The New English Dictionary *sub tit.* "Pray" gives other examples. Assuming such connotation to be correct, let me sign myself,

Yours, &c.,

J. K. F. CLEAVE.

Oxford and Cambridge Club, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

THE DIARY OF MARY DREW

I.—GLADSTONE AND HIS DAUGHTER

VICTORIAN DAYS

Mary Gladstone, fifth child and third daughter of the great statesman, was born on November 23, 1847. In 1886 she married the Rev. Harry Drew, and she died on the first day of 1928. Her diaries and letters, selected and edited by her kinswoman, Mrs. C. F. G. Masterman, and shortly to be published by Messrs. Methuen and Co., are the source of the series of extracts of which this is the first.

1864.—We have had a most exciting time of it lately with the House of Commons [over Schleswig-Holstein]. Last Monday [July 4] I went there for five hours, and, oh, how interesting it was. I cannot find words to express. Dizzy made a speech lasting two hours and fifty minutes. Papa spoke for an hour and 35 minutes—and the contrast between the two! The first was simply full of stuff and nonsense, ungentlemanlike and really inconsistent. The second was splendid. They say it was his best speech, and he did look so grand and noble when he got up and spoke, now with indignation, now with calmest contempt. It is enough to say that the right honourable gentleman opposite, member for Buckinghamshire, got a thrashing such as he truly deserved. Fancy his accusing the Government of *miserable incapacity* and mimicking to his face Lord Russell.

July 9.—At 3 a.m. Mama woke us up to say that the Government was triumphant. 18 majority. Hurrah, hurrah! And it's mostly owing to Papa's beautiful speech on Monday.

THE EASTERN QUESTION

1876.—Hawarden, Monday, Sept. 4.—Papa rushed off to London Sunday night, pamphlet in hand, beyond anything agog over the Bulgarian horrors, which pass description. The whole country is aflame, meetings all over the place. There is no conceivable or unconceivable atrocity those villainous Turks have not been capable of.

Sat., Sept. 9.— . . . A gigantic meeting on Blackheath. Papa gave vent to his boiling feelings in one of his most glorious speeches. The scene as described by Mama was wonderful, the enthusiasm and respect, people of a higher class instead of election mob, the tone of the speech was grand and lofty beyond words. He came back here in a blaze of glory on Tuesday.

1877.—London, Monday, May 7.— . . . W. E. G. had 120 letters. Opened and sorted heaps . . . Ed. and Lav. came about 3, off to the House with them. On the announcement of the last 3 resolutions being forsaken, great disturbance and turmoil and unruly and petulant wrangling till 7 wh. was a great irritation and waste, the Great Man having to speak 3 times before his real big one, and when the time came for that, the House was emptying for dinner and he had forgotten his glasses, so ed. make no reference whatever to his notes. In spite of this we had a very glorious 2 hours and ¼ speech, mostly of engrossing interest, some parts of withering irony, but the whole lofty and dignified to a degree. The wind up, which was long, was a triumph of sustained beauty of language and passionate earnestness. But it was a *beastly* House to-day, with no greatness or fervour in them. . . . Forgot to say that Ld. Salisbury sat near me during the speech and made many a betraying nod of approval.

1878.—London, Thurs., Apr. 4.—Large breakfast, superabundance of Big Wigs—Tennyson, Browning, Burne Jones, Toole, Gerald Balfour, Prof. Stuart, Ly. Lothian. . . . Very amusing. Not much E.Q. [Eastern Question] till all were gone, when Papa held forth to Ly. Lothian. Browning has ended thus the "We don't want to fight, By Jingo if we do, The head I'd like to punch, is Beaconsfield the Jew."

On November 24, 1879, the diarist left Hawarden with her father and mother for the Midlothian campaign.

1879.—Dalmeny, Monday, Nov. 24.—At Edinburgh, wh. we reached an hour late and quite dark, the scene was perfectly overwhelming, not only the station densely packed with roaring crowds, but right on thro' the streets till the town faded away, and most exciting it was galloping in our open carriage (Ld. Rosebery met us) 4 horses and many outriders, the noise more than deafening, hundreds flying along by the side of the carriage and the whole way to Dalmeny more or less lined with people and torches and fire works and bonfires. The horses behaved splendidly and the park was lovely with its increasing numbers of torches and rockets.

Thursday, Dec. 4.—At Glasgow we reached the climax of all things, very much the same as the Edinburgh arrival only more length of crowded streets and a procession of 2,000 torches borne by students—the sight picturesque in the extreme, the red caps and gowns of the Liberal students, blue ditto of Conservative, and the gigantic number of torches lighting up the thousands of eager faces. The press was so great that every 5 min. the carriage came to a stand still, and the exertions of the police and of our defending students were frightful to keep the populace off the carriage. Long after our arrival the house was besieged by vast crowds cheering at intervals.

Glasgow, Fri., Dec. 5.—This is the fullest, most exciting and altogether greatest day of all. At 11.30 with the usual guard of mounted police left for the Kibble palace, where the Rectorial address was to come off. About 6,000, including the students, were present and it was frightfully hot. . . . There was some fear of a row, as many ed. not see over the high middle part and kicked up a disturbance. The moment he began in his Rectorial black and gold robes, the deadest silence fell on the whole assembly, and for an hour and ¼ they seemed spellbound. It was in his most splendid manner, and I shall never forget the solemn, earnest tone of voice with wh. he ended his appeal to these youths. So noble, so strong, and so high was this appeal that no one ed. listen without being moved, and the shout that burst fr. every corner of the building when he ended can never be forgotten. Sir W. Thompson told me there ed. not be a greater contrast than this lofty strain dragging everybody one step higher in their lives and the last Rec[torial] address wh. was *Dizzy's* and the text of wh. was, "Watch the times and frame yr. acts and yr. lives according to wh. way the tide is running." It was not anything like full then. To-day every inch was crammed and many were the wet eyes that I saw glistening among the eager young faces.

MR. GLADSTONE IN POWER

1880.—London, Sat., April 24.—The house all day like a rabbit warren, people in the hall, people in the drawing room, dining room, messengers, ministers-to-be, touts, friends; Mr. Ottley, for instance, shown in to Ld. Breadalbane; Mr. Godley and Spencer, Ld. Granville shown in to Harry eating his dinner off a tray, before the Opera; the Prince of Wales shown in to the drawing room where I was writing, all dark and untidy . . . It was very exciting yesterday, a telegram came at luncheon from Windsor. "Be at home at 3.30," said accordingly at that time in came Ld. H.[artington] and Ld. G.[ranville] and presently Papa's door opened and he just looked in and said, "I am sent for." Mama asked what she could do. "Pray," he said, and then we wafted him off to Paddington.

Tues., April 27.—Went all over Downing St. and saw Dizzy's bed and imagined him lying therein, and his portmanteau all becoronetted was just going out. Such is life. They have spoilt the garden and I spoilt the house.

In consequence of the obstruction in the Irish debates Speaker Brand on January 31, 1881, closed the debate.

1881.—London, Wed., Feb. 2.—Got to the House just in time to hear the Speaker let off his thunderbolt. It was awfully exciting and evidently the Irish were entirely taken by surprise—rage, mortification, discomfiture overwhelmed them. It was all concocted by the Speaker himself. They seemed mad and distorted with fury, but after all behaved in a dignified manner. After late breakfast, during wh. Father was bursting with delight over the Speaker's

pluck and cleverness, we returned at 12, finding it crowded and tumultuous, and the whole afternoon was spent in a debate on the adjournment of the House (angrily moved by Mr. Sullivan).

Thurs., Feb. 3.— . . . Ld. Rosebery to luncheon. Father indignant with Sir Stafford, who is slippery and shabby about his resolutions for a form of closure. At luncheon he said he wd. "rather be in Lord Beaconsfield's hands." "Sir Stafford is made of some liquid wh. is so much weaker than water that to add water to it wd. strengthen it." He is very much exhausted by the long and continuous strain, but quite well.

Fri., April 29.— . . . To think of my never mentioning Ld. Beaconsfield's death on Ap. 19 and all the consequent rush of highest flown praise. First-rate nonsense rampaged for a week. Papa telegraphed to offer a public funeral, but this was refused.

Mon., May 2.— . . . Father said Ld. Beaconsfield had lowered the whole standard of morality in politics, specially among Conservatives, in a lesser degree among Liberals. I asked why then he proposed a national memorial of him? "Parliament and the nation had backed him up, they were responsible for him, a statue shd. be given to a man according to the place he occupied in the public estimation. History must eventually judge as to the result. If all the wits in the world were gathered into one man, and that man occupied the whole of his lifetime in the judgment of a moral action, he wd. be incompetent to do it." Had a fine letter from Ld. Acton on this point.

London, Sat., May 21.—Good talk at breakfast on Bradlaugh. He said that among the poor and ignorant classes it must be a premium on atheism, for they wd. only take in the broad fact and see religion used as a vehicle for injustice.

1883.—Wed., April 25.—On to the House just hitting off the rise of the P.M. Crowded house, and really it was the grandest speech I ever heard; there is but one opinion. The last half was magnificent in every sense and seemed to lift the House into another atmosphere altogether. There was a glorious Latin quotation from Lucretius wh. tho' gibberish to me I cd. have listened to for ever—his voice was so splendid. Felt the Bill (affirmation) wd. now swim in—but no.

Thurs., May 3.—To the House for Affir[mation] Bill end of debate and division. Lord Hartington spoke well but was licked by 3, and such a scene of drunken triumph I never saw, not the triumph of religion was to be heard in those hideous howls.

1884.—London, Wed., Feb. 27.—Ash. With Papa to St. John's for matins and Commination Service; and at 3 to Abbey. Quiet eve. at home, the P.M. most un-Ashy, wholesomely tired but in first-rate spirits and most serene whatever befall. I was in my room at 9.30 and heard him and Mama coming up the stairs singing "A ragamuffin husband and a rantipolling wife" at the top of their voices.

Mon., June 30.—Herbert and I flew down in hansom to hear the Vote of Censure speech. Met M.P.'s walking away and found a regular fiasco, Govt. voting with Op. agst. majority of Liberals who refused to interrupt the standing orders. Everyone's hair on end. P.M. in such spirits, he sang "My heart is true to Poll" all thro' dinner.

Hawarden, Wed., Oct. 15.—Up old Castle with Bp. Stubbs and he and Maggie fought more or less over Charles and Cromwell. He departed at 12, and at luncheon we brought it up again and had a grand harangue from the P.M. on the two, pitching into both strongly but into Cromwell most, then on to Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI. It was extraordinarily balanced and judicial and quite excellent, but he is far more of a Cavalier than a Roundhead. He read three huge volumes of French correspondence in the session.

HOME RULE

1886.—London, Thurs., Ap. 8.— . . . to Downing St. at 3.30. Excitement rather its highest pitch as we threaded the waiting crowds, and I found Helen, Agnes and Mama all more or less quaking. . . . We all went together to Palace Yard to see the reception outside the House. The rain came down in torrents, but above the storm and above the roar of London thrilled the cheers, all the way fr. D. St. we heard them, and we stared and stared as if we had never seen him before, or as if he wd. look quite different, and then we flew up the 200 steps to the gallery and saw the splendid reception there. The starting to their feet of the M.P.'s, the wonderful cheers. Every spot was covered. The floor had seats up to the table like the free seats in a church—the air tingled with excitement and emotion, and when he began his speech we wondered to see that it was really the same familiar face—familiar voice. For 3 hours and ½ he spoke—the most quiet earnest pleading explaining, analysing, showing a mastery of detail and a grip and grasp such as has never been surpassed. Not a sound was heard, not a cough even, only cheers breaking out here and there—a tremendous feat at his age. His voice never failed—we cd. not judge of the effect yet, only that deep and anxious attention and interest were shown throughout and the end was grandly cheered. . . . The P.M. had dinner quietly so as not to talk, but was none the worse.

Early in the morning of June 8 the Home Rule Bill was beaten and Parliament was dissolved. In the subsequent election the Liberals were defeated.

July 25.—Was *greatly* struck with him [Mr. Gladstone] the Wed. night he arrived in London fr. Hawarden with Mama and Helen. You should have seen the blithe way with which he stepped into Downing St., the spirit and serenity of manner. "Well, Herbert, my dear old boy, we *have* had a drubbing and no mistake." All those letters and telegrams from Hawarden I think gave the whole world (and no wonder) a mistaken impression as to his condition of mind. Nobody thinks more strongly than he does that it was a mistake writing those, but you see he had no Secretaries, each was dashed off without reflection, in the rush of the moment.

1887.—Dollis Hill, April 23.—Margot [Tennant] ran about in the shafts of Ld. Granville's tricycle, the x-P.M. pushing and Helen Godley perched aloft. The lightest carriage ever made. Very pleasant, tho' I did not get any amusing talk.

May.— . . . Papa at great sacrifice to himself has endowed it [a Liverpool parish]. He has handed over to it and Seaforth nearly as much as a whole daughter's dowry. How little people know these sort of things about him. If he had a few more luxuries, an extra horse or so, a London house, he cd. not do them.

1891.—Hawarden, Wed., Aug. 12.— . . . Did Papa's letters. His eye lighted on a sentence in a review of Mr. Russell's life. "Love of power is the 2nd characteristic in Mr. Gladstone." He said it was funny how inclined we always were to say "I have a thousand faults, but so-and-so is not one of them," and he had been pondering over this charge and thinking and hoping it was not true, that looking back over his life he deliberately did not repent once taking office, but cd. not say the same as to the times he had refused, resigned or otherwise given up power. Mr. Russell never made a greater mistake, I think, and so I told Papa.

Having formed his fourth Administration in August, 1892, Mr. Gladstone retired in March, 1894.

1894.—London, Monday, March 5.— . . . Father finished his Horace translation on his Resignation Day. . . . The P.M. like a boy out of school, tho' deadly tired.

March 17.— . . . Yes it has been a unique time, all the love and honour and glory that Death brings without any of its terrors and horrors. The flowers without the funeral. Flowers have poured in the last fortnight "just like funeral wreaths," he said, and I felt they were typical of the situation. Mama has borne it very bravely, tho' nobody knows the blow it is to her. You know how she loves being inside the mainspring of history, and all the stir and stress and throb of the machine is life and breath to her.

I feel so glad and proud of my great friendship in past years with Lord Rosebery. Difficulty is his great opportunity. And he will (as I fully believe) rise to it.

. . . there was this great old Ex P.M. left with loads of correspondence raining addresses, with his difficulties of sight and ill and weak from his bronchitis.

Four years later the end of his long life was near.

1898.—March 4.—I must own that [the] impression of pain he makes upon one is very distressing. In his worst bouts you may hear him in a voice of extraordinary fervour "Praise to the Holiest in the height," and all that verse, so that no one can say he is not an angel in the way he accepts the suffering, but I never saw anybody mind it as he does, and I can't say what my thankfulness is that it has not come till his 88th year, for he has the sort of organization that is knocked all to pieces by it. I remember 20 years ago, when I had the nettlerash and he came up to see me, the sort of agonized expression of sympathy on his face. "My dear Maisie, I had the nettlerash once for 24 hours, and if I had had it another hour I should have been in Bedlam."

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Nov. 6 to 14.— . . . Now reading Mama's letters to him, almost as remarkable in their different way as his to her. The impression on coming to the end of the latter is extraordinary. The unity, the consistency of the extraordinarily high level, moral and spiritual, throughout the 60 years, the absence of all personal ambition, the loftiness and singleness of aim, the "enthusiasm of humanity," the self-control. And he had so much more to fight against in "environment" than I knew. His life was such a grind all through the forties, quite outside politics, and there was deadly fatigue and headache and other ordinary bodily ills to contend with. . . .

1905.—(Undated)—Mary Lovelace told me that when we were children she asked me, "Now do tell me, is your father a Whig or a Tory?" and that I paused and said, "I don't know, but Dizzy's a Beast."

(To be continued.)

Obituary

MAJOR P. G. CRAIGIE

THE ECONOMICS OF FARMING

Major Patrick George Craigie, formerly Assistant Secretary to the Board of Agriculture and President of the Royal Statistical Society, of which he had been a member since 1874, died at Avenue House, Lympstone, Devon, on Friday, at the age of 86. For half a century he had been recognized as a leading authority on the statistical side of agriculture, and during his long career he conducted or reported on many inquiries in that highly specialized work for successive Governments and public authorities.

Major Craigie was born in Perth in 1843, a son of the late Mr. David Craigie. After studying under private tutors he went to the old Perth Academy and from there to Edinburgh University, where he was one of the two prizemen of his year in the agricultural class—a department of the University which dates back to the 18th century. After two more years at St. Catharine's, Cambridge, Craigie was entrusted with the management of estates in the North Riding. As private secretary to his father he had already acquired more than the rudiments of agricultural economics, and in Yorkshire he was able to strengthen the foundations of that intensive practical knowledge which was to be so valuable to him in his more specialized work in the Board of Agriculture and elsewhere. He was chosen to represent the newly-formed North Riding of Yorkshire Chamber of Agriculture on the Council of the Central Chamber in London, and in 1869 he was selected one of the eight original members of the Local Taxation Committee appointed to secure the attention of the Government of the day to the grievances felt by the rate-paying classes. This Committee elected him their secretary in 1871, and for some 18 years from that time he devoted himself mainly to the conduct of their Parliamentary and rating business. For the last 10 years of that period he was also secretary to the Central Chamber of Agriculture. One of the Chamber's great aims at that time was to secure a rearrangement of the machinery for the official business of agriculture; and when, in 1889, this aim was realized in the institution of the Board of Agriculture as a separate department, it was felt that there could be no better appointment than that of Craigie, under the nomination of Mr., afterwards Lord, Chaplin, to take charge of the Statistical Intelligence and Educational branch of the new department. He stayed with the Board until 1906, for nine of those years as an assistant secretary; and when he finally retired from official life he was honoured with a complimentary dinner such as can have fallen to the lot of few Civil servants. To the tributes then paid to him by politicians and official colleagues at home were added many appreciative messages from abroad.

Major Craigie was entrusted with many missions abroad. In 1887 and 1888, and again in 1891, he undertook an inquiry on behalf of the Agricultural Department of the Privy Council into the organization of the agricultural schools of France, and his reports on the subject greatly influenced the arrangements later made for the provision of State-aided agricultural instruction in Great Britain. About the same time he conducted also an official investigation of the market systems in Paris and Brussels for Lord Derby's Commission on Market Rights and Tolls, and in 1884 he was in America investigating the meat supply from that continent to this country. For more than 20 years he was the official delegate to the meetings of the International Statistical Institute in various foreign countries, and he served on several of the committees of that body. After his retirement in 1906 Craigie was for three years Gilbey Lecturer on the History and Economics of Agriculture at Cambridge. His services were officially recognized in his appointment as C.B. in 1902.

Major Craigie in his younger days was a keen militiaman, and, after joining the Royal Perth Militia in 1861, served in that corps, which later became the 3rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders, until 1882. For 12 years he was its Instructor of Musketry.

Major Craigie married in 1867 a daughter of the Rev. John Cheales, of Skendleby, Lincolnshire. His wife died in 1914, but he is survived by one son and one daughter.

The Countess of Wilton, widow of the sixth Earl, died very suddenly after an operation yesterday. She was Brenda, daughter of the late Sir William Petersen, of Eigg, Inverness-shire, and was married to the Earl of Wilton in 1917. Her husband died in 1927. Her only son, the present and seventh Earl, was born in 1921, and she leaves also one daughter, born in 1919.

Lady Mary De Salis, wife of the Bishop of Taunton, died on Saturday at the age of 66. She was a daughter of the 6th Earl of Macclesfield, and was married to Dr. C. F. De Salis, then vicar of East Brent, in 1896. The funeral service will be held in Wells Cathedral on Wednesday at 2.30.

The death took place at Liverpool from pneumonia on Saturday of Mr. John McGuinness, president of the Liverpool Press Club and a member of the staff of the *Liverpool Daily Post and Echo* for 20 years. A week before he received the little guests at the Christmas party given at the Press Club. He served in the Royal Engineers during the War and won the Military Medal.

SHEFFIELD BY-ELECTION

THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHEFFIELD, JAN. 12

Mr. Hamer Russell, a former well-known Sheffield Liberal, who left the Liberal Party recently, has accepted an invitation from the Brightside Conservative Party to be their candidate in the Brightside by-election. Mr. W. A. Lambert, a Sheffield solicitor, is to be the Liberal candidate. The Progressive Labour Party are putting forward their president, Mr. S. Holden, of Accrington. The official Labour candidate has not yet been chosen, but one is to be put forward. The Communist candidate is Mr. J. T. Murphy. There will be a five-cornered fight if they all stand.

DISTURBANCE IN CHURCH

POLICE CALLED BY VICAR TO EJECT CONGREGATION

Over 70 persons were ejected by the police from St. Michael's Church, Lumb, Rawtenstall, Lancashire, yesterday, for disturbing Divine Service.

For nearly four months there has been trouble between the vicar (the Rev. T. Caleb) and his congregation and choir, and on a previous occasion the police were called to the church and stood in the aisle while the service was in progress. Yesterday, after persistent interruptions caused by the kicking of the woodwork of the pews, stamping of feet, coughing, sneezing, and other noises, the vicar suspended the service and left the church. He returned a few minutes later with three policemen, whom he led to the front of the church and instructed to clear the pews of the protesters. These were practically the whole of the congregation, except about six persons, including the vicar's wife, daughter, and maid. As the protesting members of the congregation walked out they sang the hymn "Fight the Good Fight."

A petition from a large number of the parishioners has been sent to the Bishop of Manchester and the Home Secretary asking for the vicar's removal. The Home Secretary has replied that he cannot take any action; no reply has yet been received from the Bishop.

ELECTRIC TRAMS FOR MECCA

HEJAZ GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

JEDDAH, JAN. 10

The surrender of the rebel Sheikh Feisal ed Dowish will enable the Wahabi King, Ibn Saud, to pursue the constructive policy which he began in the Hejaz.

All parts of the country are now linked by wireless, and motor transport is being developed. In four years 1,200 motor-cars and lorries have been brought to Jeddah for the transport of pilgrims to Mecca and Medina.

The Hejaz Government is now studying two big schemes. The first is for the installation of an electrical plant midway between Jeddah and Mecca to supply both cities with electricity and later to run an electric tramway; the second for the provision of harbour works at Jeddah and of lighthouses and beacons along the Arabian coast. Attention is being given also to education, agriculture, and public health.

SAILING SHIPS' RACE

AUSTRALIA TO FALMOUTH WITH WHEAT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, JAN. 12

Great interest has already been aroused in the forthcoming race of wheat ships to Europe. A real contest is most likely between the Finnish four-masted barque Herzogin Cecilie, with Captain Erickson commanding, and the Pommern, a similar vessel, whose master is Captain Cranith.

The Herzogin Cecilie won the last three races homeward, but the Pommern, making an 87 days' run, beat her to Australia by 10 days on a recent voyage, and Captain Erickson has challenged Captain Cranith to a race to Falmouth. Both vessels are loading at Wallaroo, the Herzogin Cecilie taking nearly 5,000 tons and the Pommern 4,000 tons of wheat. The former will sail in about a fortnight, and the Pommern a week later, both by way of Cape Horn.

Other wheat ships leaving soon may give the race additional interest. The Arracan is expected to sail from Port Lincoln this week, carrying 86,000 bags on behalf of South Australian Wheat Pools, Limited. The Archibald Russell, which will probably sail towards the end of February, and the Melbourne, which is loading 4,250 tons, may leave about the same time, both for Europe. They are also loading at Port Lincoln. The Lawhill will sail from Port Lincoln in January, and large quantities of wheat are now arriving at all South Australian ports. A wheat race to Peru is being arranged between the Hougomont and the Ponape, sailing from Port Pirie next week.

N.S.W. COAL DISPUTE

RAILWAYMEN'S SUPPORT FOR MINERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SYDNEY, JAN. 12

The coalfields branches of the Railway Workers' Union (comprising Government employees) have decided by a large majority not to handle coal produced by "free" labour. Mass meetings of miners are planned for to-morrow to decide whether further organized marches should be made. Much of the fiery talk heard on the northern field is cause for anxiety.

A big attendance of miners is expected at Maitland to-morrow when the Coroner opens the inquest on the body of Norman Brown, the miner who was killed in the attack on Rothbury Colliery last month.

TELEPHONY FROM SHIP TO SHORE

GERMAN PLANS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JAN. 12

As a result of experiments conducted from the coastal wireless station at Cuxhaven with fishing vessels and steamers plying between the seaside resorts, ship-to-shore telephony is to be brought into use this year. A new station with a more powerful sender is to be built at some distance from the town and will serve the German shipping in the North Sea. The experimental service between the fishing fleets and their owners in Hamburg has proved the value of this means of communication, and the number of vessels equipped with the necessary apparatus—at present about 20—is to be largely increased.

The coastal station at Norddeich, which is already able to reach German vessels in any part of the world by wireless, is installing a short-wave sender for radio telephony. All the larger German passenger steamers are equipped with short-wave receiving apparatus and telephonic communication with them should become possible in the course of the year.

FOREIGN WINTER RESORTS

The following reports of weather in Switzerland and Austria, compiled on the spot by members of the Ski Club of Great Britain, were received last evening (temperatures are Fahrenheit):—

ADELBODEN.—One foot of powder snow.
AROSA.—Sun and frost; light powder snow on crust.
CHATEAU D'OEX.—Three inches light powder snow lying on crust.
DAVOS.—Sun and frost; light powder snow on crust.
ENGELBERG.—Six inches of new snow.
GRIMMIALP.—Cloudy and cold; 1ft. of powder snow.
GRINDELWALD.—Has stopped snowing; perfect conditions.
HOSPENTHAL.—Snowing heavily; strong east wind.
LENK.—Snow 1½ft. deep.
LENZERHEIDE.—Has stopped snowing; severe frost.
LEUKERBAD.—Three and a half feet of powder snow; 9deg. of frost during the day.
MORGINS.—Cloudy and cold; 3ft. of snow, 1ft. of light powder on crust.
MOUNT GURNIGEL.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and powder snow.
MÜRREN.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and 2½ft. of powder snow.
PONTRESINA.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and 3ft. of powder snow.
RIGI SCHEIDEGG.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and powder snow.
SAANENMOSER.—Has been snowing for 18 hours, now stopped, 1½ft. deep, light frost.
ST. ANTON AM ARLBERG.—Twelve hours snowfall; strong west wind; light frost.
ST. CERGUE.—Cloudy and cold; light snow falling; 1ft. of powder snow.
SPLUEGEN.—Severe frost; 2ft. of powder snow.
VILLARS.—Cloudy and cold; 2ft. of powder snow.
WENGEN.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, and powder snow.

HOSPITAL VISITOR AND SMALLPOX

Relatives and friends of patients in one of the wards of the North Middlesex Hospital have received telegrams warning them not to visit the ward until they receive special permission to do so. This action has been taken in consequence of the discovery that a man who visited the ward was suffering from smallpox. The man was not aware that he was suffering from the disease. The ward in question has been put in quarantine.

SCOTTISH I.L.P.

DEFEAT OF "CLYDE REBELS"

103 VOTES TO 94

Mr. James Maxton, M.P., and several of the Clydeside "rebel" M.P.s were concerned in a prolonged scene which held up the proceedings at the conference of the Scottish Divisional Independent Labour Party which opened in Glasgow on Saturday and again yesterday.

Mr. P. J. Dollan, the chairman, in his presidential address, said the formation of left wing groups or other similar bodies outside the organization was to be deprecated, as the party could not afford to have its strength undermined by side shows and week-end rebellions.

An emergency resolution proposed by the Kinning Park branch asked the conference to consider the advisability of allowing I.L.P. members of Parliament to vote against the Labour Party when they felt it necessary.

The Chairman ruled on the emergency resolution that such matters must be reported to the Standing Orders Committee who would report later to the conference. This ruling was bitterly opposed by Mr. Maxton and his friends. The conference eventually agreed to remit the matter to the Standing Orders Committee. Scenes of disorder followed. Mr. Maxton, who was supported by other delegates, heatedly moved the rejection of the Standing Orders Committee's report.

Although the chairman ruled Mr. Maxton out of order, Mr. Maxton remained standing and continued to address the conference. Mr. Dollan rebuked him and ordered him to resume his seat. Mr. Maxton protested, holding that he was within his rights. He continued to defy the chair. Presently half a dozen delegates were on their feet at the same time and the conference was in a turmoil.

Mr. Maxton was heard to say, "Mr. Chairman, you need not try to play off the rank and filers against me. It has been said that you were going to 'lambast' me at this conference. The chairman is denying me the right that has been accorded at every Socialist conference."

Mr. Dollan said it was decidedly unfair for Mr. Maxton to make such a statement. He had made it clear that he was prepared to meet Mr. Maxton and other M.P.s anywhere. The remark that the chairman was trying to avoid discussion was unworthy of the standard of the controversy, and he hoped Mr. Maxton would withdraw it.

After further dispute the matter was referred to the Standing Orders Committee. Later, when the committee's report was submitted, Mr. Maxton moved that it be referred back. Miss Jennie Lee, M.P., seconded, and the proposal was carried by a large majority.

The Chairman explained that the decision meant that the committee would bring in a new resolution for discussion the following day.

Mr. Dollan, Miss Mary Shennan, Mr. David Hardie, and Mrs. Jean Mann were elected to four seats on the National Executive.

For nearly six hours yesterday the delegates continued the debate on "the Clyde rebels' independence action in Parliament," and amid keen excitement the vote went against Mr. Maxton and his four colleagues by 103 votes to 94. The motion, which was submitted by the Kinning Park branch, asked the conference to approve of the decision of the National Administrative Council endorsing the action of the rebels in the recent debate on the National Insurance Bill, and congratulating them upon the stand they had taken.

Mr. Dollan, who is chairman of the Scottish I.L.P., presided over the debate until the later stages, when he, as the principal antagonist of the rebel group, used his privilege as a member to take part, vacating the chair in favour of Mr. David Hardie. There were many stormy interludes.

Mr. Walker, of Kinning Park, submitted the motion. Mr. Bates (Lochwinnoch), seconding, held that the Government went into office mainly on the unemployment problem, and to-day the position of the workless was worse than under the Tories.

Mr. Crawford (Govan) moved the rejection of the motion.

MR. MAXTON'S SPEECH

Mr. Maxton said that he was neither a humble propagandist nor a rank-and-filer. He was chairman of the I.L.P. and a member of Parliament, and he was not acting in any foolish or irresponsible manner. He had been elected their leader in four successive years with very impressive mandates, and they had put into his hand a policy which they had asked them to further in the British Labour movement and in British politics generally. He had done his best in every possible direction to do that. Their national administrative council had given him a specific mandate to fight the unemployment insurance issue in Parliament and in the country, and every branch was asked to put its power into the same fight.

He could have put the Government out of office. He knew the Government's position and its Parliamentary and financial difficulties, but he never asked from the Government anything which he believed it was not perfectly possible for it to do. He asked it to stop starvation and the fear of starvation in the land, and even in the Parliamentary position in which the Government found itself that could have been done and should have been done. He claimed that he had a clear mandate from the national administrative council and from three successive meetings of the I.L.P. Then the Sixty-six Manifesto came out, and within two or three days the army all vanished. "You had shoved me up against the guns and when I looked round there was nobody there," he said. "You have got to treat your responsible leaders in a more responsible way than that. I often voted against the Parliamentary party before and will do it again."

Mr. Maxton said that he did not want endorsement of his action so much as condemnation of the Sixty-six Manifestors.

Mr. John Wheatley, M.P., said that the "rebels" were supposed to number only five, but they had the support of 30 or 35 more.

Mr. E. Shinwell, M.P., said that if they endorsed the action of the "rebels" they would be condemning by implication all others.

Mr. Dollan, the chairman, replied to the debate. He denied the right of Mr. Maxton to say, "This is my policy; you must take it." It was time all that sort of thing was cut out. Every man was entitled to his own views, but in a democratic organization such as theirs every man, including their chairman, must abide by the decision of the organization.

MR. JOHNSTON ON 30s. PENSIONS

Mr. Tom Johnston, Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, speaking at the concluding meeting of the conference, said that the Government and the nation would sooner or later have to adopt better methods of dealing with unemployment than work schemes, which were only temporary remedies at the best. If they could give a pension of 30s. a week for life to men and women over 60 who were still working, on condition that they did not resume employment, it was a fair inference that many of their places would be open to younger men and women, and there would at once be work for one-third of the permanent unemployed. If they raised the school age to 15 there would be 400,000 children kept off the labour market, and that would find employment for large numbers of men and women now in the unemployed ranks. That was a scheme which was worth considering.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council resume their sittings on January 21, when a list of 34 appeals will be proceeded with. The list for the corresponding period of last year contained 37 appeals. To the present list India contributes 27, Canada two, Australia two, and the Irish Free State, Straits Settlements, and Palestine one each. A number of judgments await delivery.

MUSIC AT HASTINGS

The annual musical festival at Hastings will take place on Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon, Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening, February 26-March 1, at the Music Pavilion. Among visiting conductors will be Sir Henry Wood (Saturday afternoon, March 1) and Dr. Adrian Boult. The programmes are not yet complete, but on Saturday evening, March 1, there is to be a platform performance of Sir Edward German's *Merrie England*, with a choir of over 100 voices, while Mr. Basil Cameron will conduct the orchestra. The soloists will be Kathlyn Hilliard, Margaret Balfour, John Turner, and George Baker. Mr. Basil Cameron, who has just been re-engaged by Hastings for three years, has arranged for Artur Schnabel to play at Hastings on January 18, when the programme which Mr. Cameron is giving with the Philharmonic Orchestra at the Queen's Hall on Thursday will be repeated in its entirety.

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The subsidence was first discovered on Saturday morning, and the road was immediately closed to traffic. At first it was only a few inches deep, but yesterday a stretch of the road about 4ft. wide had sunk between 3ft. and 4ft., and there was a bulge in the wall of the bridge alongside the railway line. Workmen were employed during the day taking material from the road to lighten its weight. The subsidence took place at a point where cracks had previously appeared and where the road had been repaired. It is believed that the recent heavy rain has interfered with the foundations of the bridge.

HIGHLAND ROADS SNOWBOUND

ACCIDENTS IN THE STORM

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GLASGOW, JAN. 12

During the week-end Scotland was swept by a storm of exceptional severity. In many parts of the country, particularly in the Highlands, roads were blocked by the heavy snowfall, and many communities have been completely isolated. The gale caused considerable damage. While some areas are snowbound, others have suffered from severe flooding, and cattle have been drowned in various parts.

In Inverness-shire a motor-car, while passing along an exposed part of the road along Loch Ness in a blinding snowstorm, came into collision with a motor-cyclist and plunged over an embankment. The driver of the car and the cyclist escaped with trifling injuries, but the occupant of the car, Miss Christina MacMillan, a schoolmistress, aged 36, died of her injuries.

In the West of Scotland the heavy fall of snow caused serious dislocation of train, tramway, and omnibus services. On the Glasgow tramway routes snow ploughs had to be used, and over 100 tons of salt were scattered over the track to melt the snow, which lay to a depth of 4in. or 5in. The severity of the gale on Saturday completely disorganized the steamer services on the Clyde, and many passengers were stranded. The service between Fairlie and Millport was suspended, and Millport passengers had to remain on the mainland overnight.

The River Nith is now 14ft. above its normal level, and for a stretch of about three miles hundreds of acres have been inundated. At Moniaive the Cairn has burst its banks, and roads in the neighbourhood are impassable. Many minor accidents all over the country have been caused by the blowing down of trees. A West Lothian shepherd was blown into St. Margaret's Loch, Edinburgh, and was saved from drowning by two pedestrians who were attracted to the loch by the barking of his dog. During last night heavy rain fell and washed away much of the snow in the west of Scotland, but to-day there have been intermittent showers of rain, sleet, and hail.

WOMAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE

CHARABANC PARTY HURT

While Mr. Frederick Henry Howe, aged 60, of Leaside, Muswell Hill, and Mrs. Doris Howe, 32, his wife, were walking along a pathway at Fortis Green, Muswell Hill, a large tree was blown down, and they were pinned beneath it. Mrs. Howe was killed instantly. Mr. Howe was severely injured and was detained at Hornsey Central Hospital with a fractured leg and cuts.

In the same road, about the same time, Miss Lydia Tompkins, aged 40, of Fortismere-avenue, Muswell Hill, was struck by stonework which had fallen from the window of a house. She was detained in Hornsey Central Hospital with a fractured skull.

Five people were injured when a large birch tree fell on to a charabanc in Roehampton-lane, near the Kingston road, last night. They were taken to St. James's Hospital, Balham, and detained. They are:—Thomas Ward, a naval seaman, of Gosport; Thomas Mouncher, of Stanshaw-road, Portsmouth; Mrs. Gertrude North, of Church-road, Portsmouth; Miss Elsie Westsoot, of Gordon-road, West Ealing; and Reg Smith, of Bromsart-road, Fulham.

Mr. Smith was not in the charabanc, but was walking along the lane at the time. The four passengers were cut about the face and hands by splintered glass. The tree crashed through the roof of the charabanc, just behind the driver's cabin, but the driver escaped injury.

GALE IN THE CHANNEL

The south-westerly gale in the Channel yesterday was very severe. In the early evening gusts of wind reached 80 miles an hour and seas were running so high that vessels had great difficulty in entering Folkestone harbour. The evening steamer from Boulogne to Folkestone was diverted to Dover. Big waves broke continuously over the harbour.

The steamer Biarritz left Folkestone on the afternoon service for Boulogne in a gale blowing at 60 miles an hour. She had one of the worst crossings of the winter, some of the waves mounting higher than her funnels. Some of the Folkestone fishing fleet were caught in the gale on the fishing grounds and had difficulty in reaching port.

About 1,500 passengers, many of them from the Riviera and Switzerland, arrived at Dover yesterday after a stormy crossing from Calais. The Continental traffic was so heavy that an additional boat was put on. The Isle of Thanet, with over 200 passengers on board, had some difficulty in getting alongside the Admiralty Pier owing to the heavy wind.

At 8.30 last evening the Deal lifeboat was launched with difficulty to go to the help of a large steamer which could be seen occasionally through heavy rain and hail squalls about one mile south-south-east of the South Goodwin Lightship. The steamer was burning distress flares. The lifeboat men had to force their way head-on to the gale and heavy seas. A steam tug from Dover was also sent out and eventually took the steamer in tow. She was the Italian ship Liana, bound from Rotterdam to Cardiff.

FLOODS IN WALES

In South Wales a gale blowing at the rate of 52 miles an hour was followed by hail, snow, thunder, and lightning. Floods were caused in many districts.

On Saturday some of the low-lying parts of the town of Monmouth were again under several feet of water, and boats were used to take provisions to the occupants of flooded houses. Yesterday morning the water was reported to have subsided generally. Many miles of low-lying land were reported under water in parts of Monmouthshire and Glamorgan, and roads were impassable in the country round Abergavenny, Pontypool, and Chepstow. Snow fell to a depth of 2in. in some of the higher districts.

In North Wales snow fell heavily. The mountains of the Snowdon range, Plynlimmon, Cader Idris, and the Berwyns are covered with snow, and the Severn, the Wye, and the Dee are in flood. In the Corwen district of Merioneth postmen waded thigh deep through the floods on their rounds. The London-Holyhead main road between Corwen and Tynycefn was covered with water nearly 3ft. deep. Stranded motor-cars had to be towed out of the floods by motor-lorries.

BISHOP OF EXETER'S MISHAPS

During the height of the gale at Exeter one side of the castellated part of the 13th-century tower of the Bishop's palace, which adjoins the Cathedral, was blown down. Several tons of masonry fell to the ground and a large quantity crashed through the roof of a room occupied as an office by the Ministry of Pensions.

The Bishop of Exeter (Lord William Cecil) was driving to the Cathedral when a fallen tree barred the way. The Bishop crawled underneath the tree, leaving the car behind, and reached the Cathedral in time to deliver his sermon.

Telephone lines were blown down at Dawlish, Exmouth, Taunton, Dartmouth, Bristol, Gloucester, and Exeter.

The gale uprooted about a dozen trees in Portsmouth and damaged the roofs of many houses.

THE WEATHER

CONTINUING UNSETTLED AND STORMY

Meteorological Office, Jan. 12

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—An intense secondary depression centred over Northern England is moving rapidly east-north-eastward, and further disturbances are likely to advance from the Atlantic. Weather will continue very changeable and stormy generally, with strong winds or gales in all districts.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., N.E., MIDLANDS, E., SCOTLAND, S.E.—Strong south-westerly to westerly winds, reaching gale force at times, backing later; bright intervals and wintry showers at first; rain probable later; moderate temperature.

ENGLAND, S.W., N.W., MIDLANDS, W., N., WALES, IRELAND.—Strong to gale, westerly winds, backing later; bright intervals and wintry showers at first, cloudy, some rain later; rather low or moderate temperature.

SCOTLAND (except S.E.), ISLE OF MAN, ORKNEYS, AND SHETLANDS.—Strong westerly winds, reaching gale force at times; bright intervals and wintry showers; rather low temperature.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Unsettled.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Strong to gale, westerly winds, backing later; bright intervals and wintry showers at first, cloudy later with some rain; sea rough.

IRISH SEA.—Strong to gale, westerly winds, backing later; bright intervals and wintry showers at first, cloudy, some rain, later; sea rough.

Sun rises, 8.3 a.m.; sets, 4.14 p.m.
Moon sets, 7.6 a.m.; rises, 2.7 p.m.
Full moon 10.21 p.m. to-morrow.
Lighting-up time, 4.44 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 12.2 a.m. and 12.25 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, JAN. 12, 6 P.M.

The very deep depression near the Faroes remained practically stationary, but during to-day a new and very vigorous disturbance came in quickly from the Atlantic, and at 6 p.m. was centred over Northern England.

Winds were mainly westerly for the first part of the period, strong to a gale locally along the extreme north-west seaboard. Later, however, over the southern half of the country the winds backed and freshened to gale force, a whole gale being reported at Pembroke and a gust velocity of 77 m.p.h. at Valentia.

Temperature showed an almost continuous rise throughout to-day as a warm air current spread in from the south-west. Thus maxima ranged from 55deg. at St. Ives and 54deg. at Torquay and Plymouth in the warm air current to the low figure of 35deg. at Aldergrove (near Belfast) and to 37deg. at Harrogate and Eskdalemuir in those districts to which the warm air had not penetrated by 6 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, JAN. 11, 6 P.M.—Bar., 986.1mb. (29.12in.), rising slowly; temp., 35deg.; humidity, 90 per cent.; wind, W., light; weather, overcast after sleet.

Friday, 6 p.m., to Saturday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 41deg.; rainfall, 7.9mm. (0.31in.).

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 45deg.; rainfall, 6.9mm. (0.28in.).

Sunshine at Kew, 2hrs.

JAN. 12, 6 P.M.—Bar., 978.4mb. (28.89in.), falling very rapidly; temp., 46.2deg.; humidity, 98 per cent.; wind, S.W., moderate; weather, overcast, rain.

Saturday, 6 p.m., to Sunday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 33deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 46deg.; rainfall, 2.8mm. (0.10in.).

Sunshine at Kew, nil.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
Aberystwyth	0·6	1	35	52	Squally, some rain.
Bath	—	3	33	53	Dull, rain.
Berwick-o-T.	1·1	—	33	40	Bright, rain later.
Bexhill	—	5	34	47	Dull, rain.
Blackpool	—	7	36	42	Dull, rain.
Bognor R.	—	3	36	47	Dull, rain.
Bournemth.	—	7	46	51	Dull, rain.
Bridlington	1·8	4	31	38	Bright, then rain.
Brighton	—	3	35	47	Squally, some rain.
Cheltenham	—	2	32	50	Dull, rain.
Clacton	—	3	33	43	Dull, some rain.
Cleethorpes	—	4	32	38	Dull, rain early.
Colwyn Bay	—	9	35	52	Dull, rain.
Deal	—	7	34	44	Dull, rain.
Douglas	—	14	34	42	Dull, some rain.
Dover	0·1	4	34	47	Dull, some rain.
Dovercourt	—	7	32	44	Dull, rain.
Eastbourne	—	5	36	47	Dull, rain.
Felixstowe	0·2	2	33	43	Dull, some rain.
Folkestone	0·1	1	32	46	Dull, rain, mist.
Harrogate	—	7	30	37	Dull, snow, rain.
Hastings	—	4	33	46	Dull, rain.
Ilkley	0·6	10	31	40	Dull, rain, snow.
Jersey	—	11	40	[illegible]	Rain, squally.
Leamington	—	1	31	46	Dull, rain.
Lerwick	—	8	36	44	Dull, showery.
Littlehmptn.	—	3	35	47	Dull, rain.
Llandudno	0·4	3	37	52	Dull, rain.
Lowestoft	—	7	29	41	Dull, snow, rain.
Mablethorpe	0·3	4	32	39	Dull, some rain.
Maldon	—	2	32	47	Dull, some rain.
Margate	—	4	34	44	Dull, some rain.
Morecambe	—	8	34	42	Dull, rain.
Newquay	—	10	35	53	Dull, rain.
Penzance	—	15	35	52	Dull, rain.
Plymouth	—	10	35	54	Squally, rain.
Ramsgate	0·3	4	36	45	Dull, some rain.
Rhyl	—	4	33	50	Dull, rain.
Ross-o-Wye	—	6	33	51	Squally, rain.

PARIS.—Cold and wet.
MILAN.—Sunny and cold.
MONTE CARLO.—Sunny; strong westerly wind.
CANNES.—Sunny; west wind.
GENEVA.—Stormy; cool.

SUNLIGHT

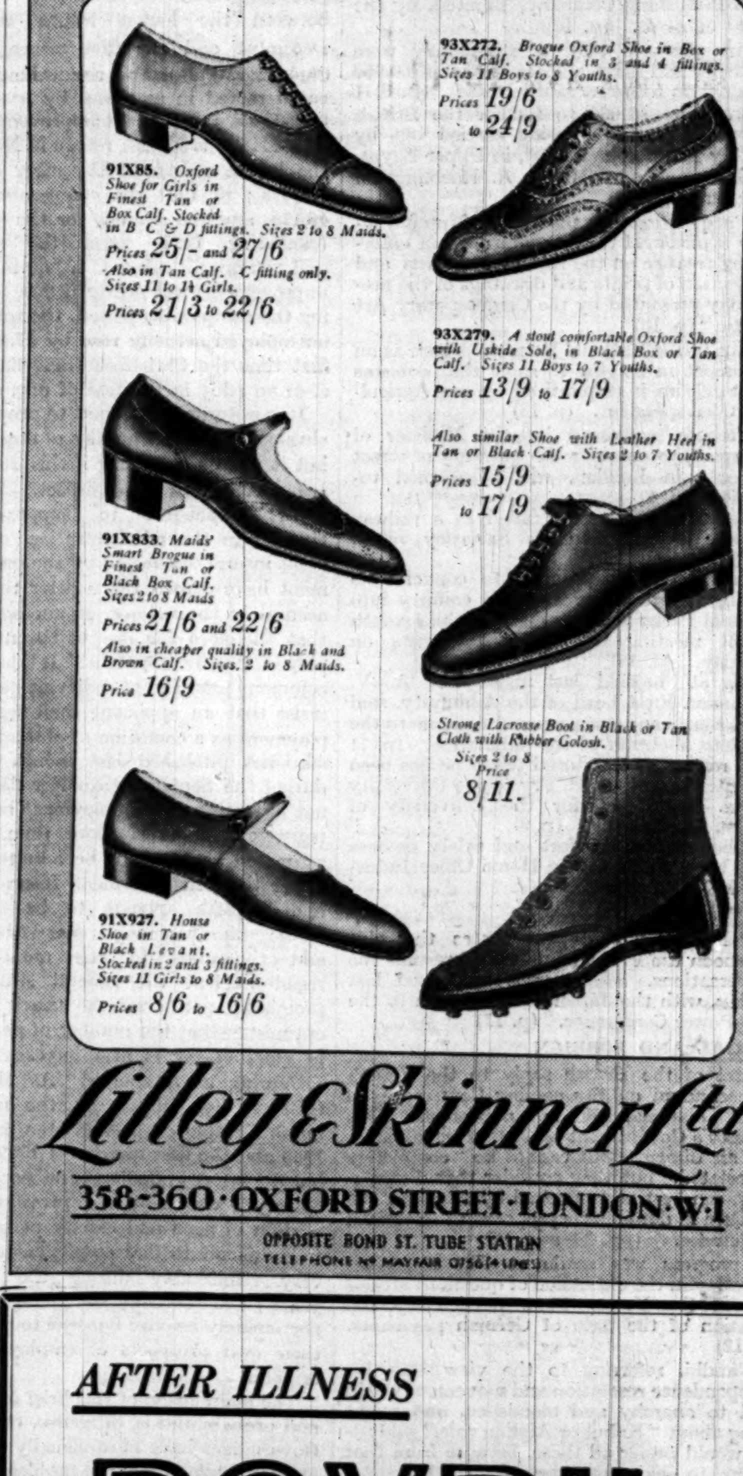
The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, 0; Kingsway, 0; Clacton, 0; Lowestoft, 0; Southport, ½; Torquay, 1½; Ventnor, ½.

Saturday's figures were:—Hampstead, 1; Kingsway, 1; Clacton, 1½; St. Andrews, ½; Southport, 1; Torquay, 1; Ventnor, 3.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—Westerly winds, backing later, 20-30 m.p.h. at surface and 40-45 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Local showers of rain and hail, particularly on the Continent, at first; probably rain spreading from the West later. Visibility, 4-8 miles.



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Many pieces of all Silk Black Chiffon Velvet in reliable makes. SALE PRICE, per yard, 18/9 and **16/6**

4,000 yards Panne and Ring Velvets in lovely light and dark shades. Usual Price 23/9 per yard. SALE PRICE, 21/9 to **19/11**

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SANDRINGHAM, JAN. 11

Princess Elizabeth of York and Sir Bertram Mackennal have left Sandringham and the Revd. H. W. Blackburne has arrived.

JANUARY 12

The King and Queen, Their Majesties' Guests, and the Ladies and Gentlemen in Waiting, attended Divine Service at Sandringham Church this morning.

The Revd. Arthur Fuller (Domestic Chaplain to The King) officiated, and the Revd. H. W. Blackburne (Chaplain to The King, Vicar of Ashford, Kent) preached the Sermon.

Mrs. Blackburne had the Honour of dining with The King and Queen this evening.

145, PICCADILLY, JAN. 11

The Duke of York, attended by Rear-Admiral Basil Brooke, returned to London this evening from Rome.

Prince Arthur of Connaught is 47 to-day.

Marchioness Townshend will return to London towards the end of the month from Raynham Hall, Norfolk.

The Earl of Cromer is making satisfactory progress after his operation.

The Countess of Lovelace has returned to 17, Hertford-street from Tangier Park.

The wife of the Danish Minister, Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig, left London for Copenhagen on Friday, accompanied by her son and daughter. Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig will undergo treatment at a nursing home in Copenhagen, and is expected back in London towards the middle of February.

The Hon. Edward Strutt is making slow but satisfactory progress. He is unable to move to London for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Strutt and Miss Pamela Strutt will arrive at 49, Cadogan-square on January 24.

Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley return to 11, Grosvenor-square to-day from Plaw Hatch Hall, Sharpthorne, Sussex.

Sir Chartres Biron will sail in the Almeda Star for Rio de Janeiro on Thursday, January 16, for a six weeks' trip, returning on March 6.

Sir John Dashwood sailed from Southampton on Friday in the Windsor Castle for Cape Town. He will be away for about three months.

Sir Charles Forbes-Leith wishes to thank his many friends for their kind letters of sympathy in his recent sad loss, but owing to ill-health he is unable to answer these personally, and hopes all will accept this as an acknowledgment.

Mme. de Fleuriau and Mlle. de Fleuriau will return to London on January 17 from the Continent.

Mrs. Franklyn Roberts returned in the Berengaria, on Friday, from three months' stay at Niagara, and is at Wayside, Horley.

Mrs. Elliott Carnegy of Lour, Angus, gave birth to a daughter at 26, Sussex-square, on January 11.

Mrs. E. L. Vaughan wishes warmly to thank all friends for their kind letters and inquiries during her husband's illness. He is now slowly recovering.

At the Mansion House Children's Fancy Dress Ball, which was held on Saturday, in aid of the Save the Children Fund (British Appeal), Lady Cynthia Mosley deputized for her sister, Lady Alexandra Metcalfe, who was unable to be present owing to a sudden attack of influenza. She was assisted by Lady Cunliffe-Owen, the vice-chairman of the appeal, Mrs. Albert Van den Bergh, and the Lord Mayor.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT

Lord and Lady Glentanar, together with members of a house party from Glen Tanar House and artists from the Glen Tanar Recreation Club, joined on Saturday night in giving a series of dramatic sketches and a performance of *Trial by Jury*, in aid of the Scottish Herring Fleet Disaster Fund. The entertainment, which was given in the Victory Hall, Aboyne, made a wide public appeal, and there was a large audience. Among those who took part in the entertainment were:—

Major and Mrs. Ian Hay Beith, Lady Myrtle Jellicoe, the Hon. Godfrey and Mrs. Corbett, Major Patrick Beynon, Lady Janet Montgomerie, Miss Margaret Leicester-Warren, Mrs. Rupert Sherbrooke, Miss Joan Fitzclarence, Mrs. C. M. Barclay Harvey, Mr. Norman Dain, and Mr. Terence Skeffington-Smyth.

FUNERALS

THE DUKE OF GRAFTON

The funeral of the Duke of Grafton will take place on Wednesday, January 15. The service will be in the church at Euston, Norfolk, at noon. A train will leave Liverpool-street Station at 8.30 a.m., arriving at Thetford at 11.25 a.m. Cars will meet the train. Luncheon will be served at Euston Hall, Thetford, at 1 p.m. The train will leave Thetford on the return journey at 2.45, arriving at Liverpool-street Station at 5.17 p.m.

MR. A. D. CURWEN

The funeral of Mr. Alan Delancy Curwen took place on Friday at St. Michael's Parish Church, Workington. The officiating clergy were Canon S. P. L. Curwen (rector of Workington and cousin of Mr. A. D. Curwen), the Rev. J. R. Croft, and the Rev. E. J. Nurse. The chief mourners were Mrs. Chance (daughter), Major F. C. Chance, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. St. George Curwen, Mrs. S. P. L. Curwen, Lady Chance, Mr. J. Curwen, and Miss Julia Curwen. Others present included:—

Colonel G. J. Pocklington-Senhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wilson, Captain Mould, Councillor Chance, the Mayor of Carlisle and Mrs. Chance, Alderman Cusack, the Mayor of Workington, the Rev. J. C. Standish, O.S.B., and Mr. T. Jackson.

MR. C. HENTSCHEL

The funeral of Mr. Carl Hentschel took place at Golders Green Crematorium on Saturday, the Rev. H. Burne officiating. The chief mourners were Mr. Christopher Hentschel (son), Mr. Pett-Ridge, Mr. Arthur Hentschel, Mr. Ivor Brown, Mr. S. Posener, Mr. L. Posener, Mr. L. Barton, and Mr. L. Hewland. A strong representation of the O.P. Club included:—

Mr. George Holland (vice-president), Mr. J. Davis Smith, Mr. W. Wolf, Mr. Percy Barringer, and Mr. G. B. Burgin (who also represented the Whitefriars Club).

Among others present were:—

Mr. Major and Mr. Were (of the Gallery First-nighters' Club), Mr. Alfred E. Dent (secretary, Federation of Master Process Engravers), Mr. Frank E. Perry (managing director, Direct Photo Engraving Co., Limited), Mr. William Hayward (director, Carl Hentschel, Limited), Mr. Rothbury Evans, Mr. George Wingrave, Mr. J. T. Grein, Mr. B. Harwood (representing Viscount Burnham), Mr. Charles Pond, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. A. Knighton, Mr. C. Williams, and Mr. F. C. Bray.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

CAPTAIN GROSVENOR

A memorial service for Captain the Hon. Hugh Grosvenor was held at St. Mary's Church, Motcombe, near Shaftesbury, yesterday. The church was crowded, and the congregation included many representatives of tenants on the Grosvenor estates at Shaftesbury, Stalbridge, and adjacent villages. Among those present were:—

Lord and Lady Stalbridge, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Holford, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Miss Joan Holford, Colonel and Mrs. F. B. Nixon, Sir Henry Hoare, Colonel and Mrs. Troyte-Bullock, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bell.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 17

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LORD CRAWSHAW AND MISS S. CLIFTON

The marriage arranged between Lord Crawshaw and Miss Sheila Clifton will take place on Tuesday, March 4, at St. Mary's Church, Clifton.

MR. C. F. COBBOLD AND LADY HERMIONE LYTTON

An engagement is announced between Mr. C. F. Cobbold, of 2, Via Monforte, Milan, and Arthurs Club, S.W., General Manager of the Italian Excess Insurance Company, Milan, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel C. Cobbold and the late Stella Cameron Cobbold, and Lady Hermione Margaret Bulwer-Lytton, eldest daughter of the Earl of Lytton, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and the Countess of Lytton, of Knebworth House, Knebworth, Herts.

MAJOR D. T. RAIKES AND MISS C. B. STEWART-BROWN

The marriage arranged between Major D. T. Raikes and Miss Cynthia B. Stewart-Brown will take place at the Parish Church, Wrexham, on Friday, February 14, at 2 p.m.

CAPTAIN W. H. PRISTON AND MISS D. W. WESTOLL

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in India on January 18, between Captain W. H. Priston, of Agra, U.P., India, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Priston, of Raventor, Lydford, Devon, and Dorothy W., younger daughter of the late James Westoll and of Mrs. Westoll, Coniscliffe, Darlington, and 88, Knightsbridge, S.W.1.

CAPTAIN D. H. LEE AND MISS J. BROWN

An engagement is announced between Captain Dennis Harold Lee, Royal Artillery, son of the late Major L. H. Lee, O.B.E., and of Mrs. Lee, Bedford, and Jessie, daughter of the late J. W. and Mrs. Brown, of West Hartlepool, Durham.

MR. F. B. KNIGHT AND MISS E. O. LYSTER-SMYTHE

The engagement is announced between Frederick Boyle Knight, Royal Artillery, only surviving son of the Rev. F. W. Knight, of Drumcree Rectory, Co. Westmeath, and of the late Mrs. Knight, and Elizabeth Olwen, younger daughter of the late Colonel W. Lyster-Smythe, D.L., and of Mrs. Lyster-Smythe, of Barbavilla, Co. Westmeath.

MR. H. G. LAWRENCE AND MRS. WILKINSON

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Hubert Graham Lawrence, Nyasaland Civil Service, younger son of the late Captain Alfred Lawrence, 17th (D.C.O.) Lancers, and Mrs. Lawrence, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, and Margaret, widow of Richard Wilkinson, Gatwick Manor, Surrey, and Gandish Cottage, East Bergholt, Suffolk.

MR. G. OGDEN AND MISS S. FABER

The marriage arranged between Mr. Graeme Ogden and Miss Sheila Faber will take place on Wednesday, January 15, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, at 2.15 p.m.

MR. E. T. WILLIAMSON AND MISS B. H. GREEN

An engagement is announced between Mr. Ernest Taylor Williamson, younger son of Mr. C. H. Williamson, of Brackenwood, Walton-on-the-Hill, and Barbara Hermione, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald B. Green, of Stonecrop, Walton-on-the-Hill.

MR. N. KIRKPATRICK AND MISS C. BUTLER

The engagement is announced between Nigel Kirkpatrick, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirkpatrick, of Terlings, Gilston, Herts, and Christine Cadbury Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler, of The Dene, Moseley, Birmingham.

MR. E. WILKIN AND MISS V. L. PIERCE-JONES

The engagement is announced between Ellis Wilkin, of Cefn-y-Wern, Chirk, and Violet Letitia, youngest daughter of the late Rev. P. Pierce-Jones, of The Rectory, Aber, N. Wales.

THE PIOBAIREACHD SOCIETY

ENCOURAGEMENT OF PIPING IN SCOTLAND

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Lord Cassillis presided over the annual general meeting of the Piobaireachd Society, held, by the courtesy of Sir Bruce Seton of Abercorn, in his house at 12, Grosvenor-crescent, Edinburgh.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL, Yr. of Succoth, the hon. secretary and treasurer, submitted the financial statement of the society for the past year, which showed a healthy state of affairs, but it was emphasized that an increase in the membership, carrying with it an increase in revenue, would mean that the society could increase the scope of its work in many directions, to the advantage of piping both in the Army and among civilian pipers.

Eleven new members were admitted to membership. It was reported that all the Highland and Lowland regiments were now subscribing members of the society.

The annual report of the Music Committee was submitted, in which it was stated that successful classes had been held in Stornoway, Fort William, Kinlochleven, Tobermory, and Mallaig. The keenness shown in Stornoway was especially remarkable, and in a letter received by the hon. secretary (Mr. A. Campbell of Kilberry), it was pointed out that Ceol Mor or Pibroch was heard in competition at the Stornoway Games for the first time since 1899. This is a direct result of the society's work. Six Army pipers gained the society's standard certificate at the examination held at Edinburgh Castle at the end of the six months' course under the society's instructor last winter. Pipe-Major William Ross, the instructor, was a successful competitor at most of the Highland gatherings in 1929.

The names of the tunes chosen for competition at Oban and Inverness for 1930 were submitted. These tunes are all contained in the society's books Nos. 1 and 2, which can be obtained from the hon. secretary at Garscube Estates Office, Bearsden, Dumbartonshire. The hon. secretary pointed out in his report that an application having been made to the Argyll education authority for pipe classes under the Continuation Class Code, the application was granted by the authority, and received the blessing of the Department of Education. This is an interesting new departure in education, and opens up possibilities.

The society is interesting itself in a scheme of placing some memorial to the MacCrimmons on the site of the old piping college at Borreraig, in Skye. The MacCrimmons were for centuries pipers to the MacLeods, and were believed to have been the most skilled performers on the highland pipe in all Scotland. The subject was brought up and discussed fully at the meeting.

FOREIGN RESORTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS)

ST. MORITZ, JAN. 6

Many visitors are now staying at Suvretta House; these include Viscount Gort, Viscount Long, the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Glyn, Colonel and Lady Marjorie Dalrymple-Hamilton, Mr. Humphrey Whitbread, Mrs. Lindsay Stewart, Captain Brooke Short, Mr. Maurice Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzroy Chapman, Sir John Child, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lonsdale, Mr. Blundell, and Mr. Henry Martin.

The Hon. Clare Stuart-Wortley arrived at the Palace Hotel yesterday.

PONTRESINA, JAN. 6

Lord and Lady Dulverton are now staying at the Hôtel Kronenhof, Pontresina.

At the Hôtel Languard are Lord and Lady Redesdale, the Hon. Pamela Mitford, and the Hon. Thomas Mitford, and visitors at the Hôtel Roseg include Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, Lord George Douglas-Hamilton, and Lord David Douglas-Hamilton.

MENTON, JAN. 8

Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide have arrived and have taken up their usual quarters at the Hôtel Imperial.

M. Raymond Poincaré's health is much improved since his arrival at Roquebrune, and he is now able to take more exercise and to go out occasionally.

MONTE CARLO, JAN. 8

Recent arrivals at the Hotel de Paris include Colonel Sir Victor Mackenzie and Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Romer. Sir Vansittart and Lady Bowater have arrived at the Metropole Hotel for the winter. Lady Eva Dugdale and Lady Dalrymple are also at the Metropole. Sir Francis and Lady Burdett, Sir Bernard and Lady Partridge, and Major and Mrs. Meakin are at the Windsor Hotel.

CAP D'AIL, JAN. 8

Countess Fitzwilliam has arrived at the Eden Grand Hotel; Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney Pulteney is also staying at the Eden. Captain W. H. Attlay, Miss Attlay, and Mrs. Mitchell are at the Hotel Cap Fleuri.

MARRIAGES

COLONEL C. VICKERY AND MISS BURNETT

The marriage took place at Saltburn Parish Church on Saturday of Colonel Charles Vickery, Royal Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Vickery, of Greenways, Hartley Wintney, Hants, and Miss Esmé Elizabeth Wharton Burnett, daughter of Dr. E. J. Burnett and the late Mrs. Burnett, of The Red House, Saltburn-by-Sea, Yorks. The Bishop of Gloucester officiated, assisted by Archdeacon Lindsay and the Rev. L. F. B. Knight.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long gown of white chiffon embroidered with pearls, the long train, of chiffon, finished with a godet frill at the hem. Her headdress was of white net embroidered with pearls, and she wore pearls and a diamond regimental brooch. Her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by two little girls, Miss Veronica and Miss Mary Kelly, and by three grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Cicely May Glyn, Miss Evelyn Adams, and Miss Crystal Chaumier. They wore dresses of primrose-yellow net with high-waisted bodices and short puff sleeves, the skirts trimmed with kilted frills. They wore yellow net caps, trimmed with posies of primroses over the ears, and carried bouquets of daffodils. Colonel Noel Preeston was best man. A reception was held afterwards at the Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER M. R. H. MURRAY, R.N., AND MISS CHARTERIS

The marriage took place at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, on Saturday of Lieutenant-Commander Michael R. H. Murray, Royal Navy, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hallam Murray, of Home Farm, Sandling, Hythe, Kent, and Miss Margaret Olive Charteris, eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Nigel Charteris, of Parsonage Farm, Bentworth, Hants. The Bishop of Kensington, assisted by Canon W. Aitchison and Canon S. Curwen, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long gown of parchment-tinted satin with a tight-fitting bodice and long sleeves. Her veil was of old Brussels lace, and she wore a diamond and pearl brooch and a pearl necklace, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The train was carried by Miss Patience Proby and Miss Mary Riddell. There were four other little girl attendants, Miss Ruth Hardy, Miss Frances Murray, Miss Naomi Wallace, and Miss Peggy Wharton. They wore dresses of maize-yellow chiffon with short puff sleeves and gold net caps. Their bouquets were of blue and yellow flowers, and they wore gold brooches. The bride was also attended by her sister, Miss Anne Charteris, and by Miss Pamela Drury-Lowe and Miss Elspeth Gilbertson. They wore long dresses of maize-yellow chiffon with yellow satin coatees, edged with brown fur. Their headdresses were of brown velvet and tulle, and they carried bouquets of deep yellow roses. Captain Arthur Murray, Royal Navy, was best man to his brother. A reception was held afterwards at 36, Grosvenor-place, and among the guests were:—

Captain and Mrs. Ronald Charteris, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hallam Murray, Colonel and Lady Helen Murray, Mrs. A. Murray, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. S. Drury-Lowe, Miss J. Du Cane, Miss I. Du Cane, Mr. Louis Du Cane, Mr. and Mrs. Dacre Du Cane, Mrs. Grey, Colonel Grey, Mr. J. Grey, Lady Hilda Keppel, Mrs. Ernest Noel, Mr. R. Proby, Mrs. Proby, Mr. Peter Proby, Miss Sophia Buchanan Riddell, Miss Mary Buchanan Riddell, Sir Walter and the Hon. Lady Riddell, Miss Olive Riddell, Miss Dorothy Riddell, Mrs. and Miss Buchanan Riddell, the Misses Smith, Major and Lady Kathleen Skinner, Grace Countess of Wemyss.

Major Archer Houblon, Miss Arbuthnot, Major and Mrs. Adderley, the Misses Ashworth, Vice-Admiral and Lady Florence Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne, Major and Mrs. Baillie-Hamilton, Miss Florence Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, Miss Bushnell, Miss Gore Booth, Countess Brassey, Lieutenant-Commander Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Beale, Commander J. Brooke, Major and Mrs. Croker, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Champion de Crespigny, Dr. and Mrs. Cowan, Colonel and Mrs. R. J. Clarke, Mrs. Coghill, Captain and Mrs. Christopher, Viscount and Viscountess Chelmsford, Canon Curwen, Mrs. Robert Drury-Lowe, Colonel and Mrs. Dalby, Mr. Kevill Davies, Lady Eva Dugdale, Sir Wyndham Deedes, Miss Du Cane, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Dodgson, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Miss Eddis, Lord and Lady Ernle, the Hon. Mrs. H. FitzClarence, Colonel and Mrs. Fargus, Miss Stella Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Freyberg, Sir Bartle Frere, Mrs. W. Fenwick, Engineer Commander Flint.

Mrs. Gilbertson, the Misses Gilbertson, Major and Mrs. Grant-Suttie, Mrs. Gore, Commander and Mrs. Gibb, Commander Russell Grenfell, Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven Guest, Bishop Gore, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Captain and Mrs. Arthur Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hardy, Captain and Mrs. Herbert, the Rev. E. and Mrs. Hamilton, Sir Henry Houldsworth, Mrs. Hankey, Lady Hamilton, Lieutenant-Colonel and Lady Alma Hoare, the Master of the Rolls and Lady Hanworth, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holland, Mrs. Inigo Jones, Dean Inge and Mrs. Inge, Colonel and Mrs. Dudley Johnson, Major and Mrs. Jervoise, Lieutenant V. James, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Knight, the Earl of Leitrim, Mr. and Mrs. Lyster, Miss H. Legge, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Long, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Lepper, Mrs. McClintock, Colonel and Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. H. McCance, Colonel and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Mansel, Mrs. Massie, Captain and Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss MacDonald Morton, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Nash, Mr. C. P. Noble, Sir Henry and Lady Newbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Pechell, Miss R. Paley, the Misses Pulteney, Mr. and Mrs. Pullan, Colonel and Lady Margaret Proby, Canon and Mrs. Palmes, Captain and Mrs. Potter, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Pitcairn Jones, Miss Anne Papillon, the Misses Ponsonby, Mrs. Quilter, Miss E. Randolph, Mrs. Rawstorne, Mrs. and Miss Seth Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. Seth Smith, the Misses Shelford, Mrs. Chetwynd Stapylton, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Spooner, Miss Ruth Spooner, Mrs. A. Sotherby, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Salter, Lieutenant H. Salter, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Stride, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spooner, the Hon. Mrs. Marsham-Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. Marsham-Townshend, Mr. John Marsham-Townshend; Sir Walter and Lady Susan Townley, Lady Trollope, the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Talbot, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Hall-Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Villiers, Mr. and Mrs. Verney, Commander H. C. Vaughan, Mrs. Wynne Finch, Mr. and Mrs. John Wharton, Commander and Mrs. Eric Wharton, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. H. Wharton, Mr. Walford, Mr. A. J. Willink, Mrs. Gardner-Waterman, Commander J. H. Warner, Captain and Mrs. Woodward, Engineer Commander Wheeler, and Officers of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots.

The honeymoon is being spent in Majorca, and the bride's going-away dress was of blue tweed, trimmed with crêpe de Chine, and a blue felt hat, with a musquash fur coat.

MR. F. W. B. PARRY AND MISS MURPHY

The marriage took place in Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday of Mr. Frederic Warren Blakeway Parry, The Buffs, elder son of Colonel Dulas Bentley Parry, late 3rd Dragoon Guards, and Mrs. Parry, of Ferney Hill, Dursley, Glos, and Miss Brenda Murphy, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Murphy, of Walton House, Canterbury. The Rev. N. L. Lycett, assisted by Canon C. F. Tonks and the Rev. L. E. Meredith, officiated.

The bride was given away by her father, and she wore a gown of ivory panne velvet made with long sleeves, the bodice embroidered with diamanté stars. Her train of antique Brussels lace, which fell from the waist, was carried by Master Peter Shaw and Master Ian Aspinall. She wore a tulle veil with a halo headdress of silver embroidered in pearls, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, and wore a seed pearl necklace. There were two other child attendants, Miss Iris Crookenden and Miss Margaret Juckes, and seven grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Winifred Murphy (sister of the bride), Miss Helen Colls, Miss Anne Neild, Miss Nan McDouall, Miss Anne Parbury, Miss Jean Stewart, and Miss Susan Barnes. The pages wore long trousers of blue velvet and ivory crêpe-de-Chine shirts, frilled at the neck and sleeves. All the bridesmaids wore medieval dresses of blue panne velvet with gold halo headdresses. The little girls carried bouquets of lilies of the valley, and the bridesmaids sprays of gilded lilies. They all wore blue crystal pendants. Mr. B. B. Parry was best man to his brother. A reception was held afterwards at Walton House.

The honeymoon is being spent on the Italian Riviera, and the bride travelled in a brown tweed *ensemble*, with a hat to match.

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report to the Corporation of the City of London School Committee states that the average number of pupils in the school last year was 722. There were about 200 boys seeking admission.

The receipts, which included £22,254 paid as fees by pupils, amounted to £23,759. The expenses were, in all, £28,103, of which £18,848 represented salaries of masters and staff. The balance, £4,344, was paid from the City's Cash. In the previous year the adverse balance had been £12,302, the bulk of which had been spent on the new science extensions.

The report of the examiners showed a high standard of work in all subjects. The Honours list included three open scholarships, two at Cambridge and one at London University; 32 higher certificates of the Oxford and Cambridge School Examination Board, with 13 distinctions; and 64 school certificates.

Last July the school suffered a great loss by the retirement of the Rev. Arthur Chilton from the office of headmaster, which he had held for 24 years. Mr. F. R. Dale, who succeeded him, took up his duties in September. Mr. A. J. Austin, who had been secretary for a number of years, retired owing to ill-health. Mr. L. A. T. Pritchard, one of his assistant masters, was appointed secretary in his place.

HISTORY OF BEARDS

MEDIEVAL CODEX FOR BRITISH MUSEUM

Recent acquisitions by the British Museum include a small vellum codex of the 12th century which comes ultimately from the diocese of Besançon and has been purchased by the Department of Manuscripts for its unexpectedly entertaining qualities quite as much as for its antiquarian merits. It is the "Apologia de Barbis" (otherwise unknown) of Burchard, the Abbot of Belvaux, who died in 1163. Its contents show that someone had reported to the lay brothers (*conversi*) of Rosières (the daughter-house of Belvaux) that Burchard was maintaining that their beards should be burnt. With much play upon the words *barba* and *barbarus*, the Abbot disclaims any hostility towards beards, whether to those of the brethren or to beards as generally considered. With this for his excuse he launches a dignified treatise, here not quite complete, upon the history and maintenance of beards from the time of Aaron, the styles and formations of contemporary beards, their cleanliness and their fate in the future life.

To a new edition of Du Cange many of the rare terms in medieval Latin which appear here deserve to be added, especially the technical terms *mentanea* for a tuft on the chin and *submentanea* for "goatee." Compound words such as *rariberbis* are abbreviated, and the *femina pleniberbis* is referred to as an unnatural monster. The tone is naive and the humour perhaps unintentional. A later hand, in all probability, is responsible for the nine drawings of beards upon the last sheet of parchment in this curious volume.

The Department has also acquired 48 large volumes of drawings by Edward Blore, the Gothic revivalist, of buildings and monuments which he visited and sketched with extreme neatness and detail. None of his own architectural designs is shown, and there is only one volume of Continental studies, but the state of British buildings and the smaller historical and ecclesiastical monuments during the middle decades of the 19th century is reproduced in a most valuable way. The Blore drawings are a gift from the widow and son of Charles Keyser, made in accordance with the intentions of his will.

A page of holograph verses by Heine which form a cancelled section of "Atta Troll" and a 14th century Book of Hours are also among the other manuscripts. The latter, which comes from the neighbourhood of St. Omer and contains a Flemish rubric at one point, may be noted for the almost microscopic style of its miniatures, particularly of an "Annunciation to the Shepherds" (one of whom plays the bagpipes), as well as for the foible of one of the scribes in inserting without much relevance a series of 10 demonstrations of his different styles and sizes of writing. More remarkable, however, is its form, a single roll 30ft. long and 4in. in width, inscribed upon both sides. For a Book of Hours in monastic use daily, this unhandy setting of the prayers in a long roll appears to be unique, though such a form was then common for legal documents which need seldom be consulted.

CONTEMPORARY DRAWINGS

The Contemporary Art Society has presented an important collection of prints and drawings of the present day. The group represents purchases by the Society and presentations made to it within the past five or six years. They will now rest in the Department of Prints and Drawings, whose Keeper, Mr. Campbell Dodgson, has supervised their selection. Among the drawings are three examples of Mr. Robert Austin's work—a pencil drawing of apple trees, filled in with ink; a pencil study for his engraving "The Stonebreaker," and a second for his engraving of a woman milking a goat. Fifteen other British and foreign artists are represented by one drawing each. Among them are J. L. Chadel, Marchand, Signac, and Segonzac, from France; Mariano Andreũ, the Spanish artist; and Mr. Sidney Unwin, Mr. James Paterson, of the Scottish Academy, and Mr. William Rothenstein among the British draughtsmen. Mr. Rothenstein's pastel portrait of Mr. Augustus John is a notable early work.

The engravings are 183 in number, and they show the styles of 76 British and 39 foreign artists. Mr. Eric Gill's "Eve," Mr. Eric Daglish's series of nine British birds, Mrs. Clarke-Hall's etching of a nude child, and an early state of Mr. G. L. Brockhurst's etching "The Dancer" are all worth attention. Among much other British work Mr. J. A. Shepherd's "Melancholy" (a rare lithograph of three monkeys), Mr. Bernard Rice's woodcuts of Yugoslavia (employing slices of wood which show up the grain), and a lithograph by Mr. J. Spencer Pryse adapted from one of his Empire posters display in each case a very decided individuality. The list of foreign engravers embraces almost every country from Denmark to Japan. Among many less familiar names are Utrillo, Urushibara, André Mare, and Luc Moreau. Moreau's two studies of boxers are particularly solid-looking lithographs.

The Printed Books Department benefits this month by the acquisition of what may prove to be the earliest bibliography yet discovered. It is the "Inventarium librorum in utroque jure hactenus impressorum," printed at Lyons in 1522 for the author, Joannes de Nevizianis, and it provides a bibliography of both texts and commentaries on Roman law for the guidance of law students and booksellers. The author is so far advanced that he professes, though he hardly carries out, an intention of detailing paginations to distinguish different editions of the works listed. Other printed books now newly purchased include a "fourth" (really second) edition of Isaak Walton's lives of Donne, Wotton, Hooker, and George Herbert, dated 1675.

EARLIEST EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION

£1,000 FOR EXCAVATIONS

Mr. John A. Roebling, an American benefactor of the British Museum, has made a gift of over £1,000 to further the excavations now being carried out by Mr. Guy Brunton at Badari, in Upper Egypt, for the Trustees of the Museum. Mr. Brunton has brought back from previous expeditions a large number of objects representing a "Tasian" culture believed to be earlier than any previously discovered in Egypt, and many of these now rest in the Museum. It was Mr. Roebling who at the end of the War offered the Trustees through the Foreign Office an unconditional gift of $5,000 in American War Bonds. This gift was used by the Trustees in partial support of Mr. T. A. Joyce's expeditions to British Honduras to excavate the relics of Maya civilization.

A GUIDE FOR GARDENERS

Many matters of interest to gardeners are contained in Sutton's Amateur's Guide in Horticulture, which is now available. For the last three-quarters of a century this catalogue of garden seeds has made its annual appearance, and the edition for 1930, a book of over 200 pages, may well be regarded as a comprehensive record of the development that has been made of recent years in the growth of flowers and vegetables from seed. The floral section occupies about half the book. Thousands of varieties are described, and there are many useful and striking coloured plates. The cultural articles on asters and antirrhinums, and the four-page supplement dealing with the raising of annuals and their classification in colour schemes, will be much appreciated.

The pages devoted to kitchen garden crops show the high degree of excellence to which modern strains of vegetables have been brought. The table of sowing and planting times should form a useful guide to providing supplies throughout the year. Copies are being sent as usual to regular customers, and others who are interested may obtain copies on application to Messrs. Sutton and Sons, the Royal Seed Establishment, Reading.

Notices of Forthcoming Marriages and other Society Announcements on this page are inserted at the following rates: Three guineas for five lines or less, and twelve shillings and sixpence for each additional line. A line consists of about six words. Announcements, which are subject to editorial revision, should be addressed to the Manager, Private Announcement Department, "The Times," London, E.C.4. Block letters should be used for names and addresses.

PARIS FASHIONS

NEW MIXED MATERIALS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Tweeds, woollen jerseys, and mixtures of silk and wool are the materials of tailor-mades to be shown at the end of the month. The mixed tweeds in small patterns and several colours have a home-spun look which points to the fashion of short skirts and comfortable coats. The Gala Vale tweeds are pleasantly coloured; the colours are so mixed as to be vague, and the patterns are small. Soft and light in texture and in weight, they are easy to work with and agreeable to wear.

Tweed frocks are now fashionable in the morning, and in some ways are easier to wear than skirt and blouse. Fresh lingerie collar and cuffs can lighten the neck and sleeves, and with several sets of these for a change a dress is more practical than a blouse for travelling. A dress and coat of a mixed tweed of brown, green, and ivory white, with a brown leather belt and an emerald green crêpe de Chine tie, make a good *ensemble*. The dress buttons down the side from a little pointed neck, and the buttoning is continued down the skirt, which has a deep fold over and a slight flare at the hem. The coat has three cuts down the back; the front and sides have a flare at the hem; the collar is soft and draped. With a tweed dress a suède coat may be worn; the dress can be of grey and blue tweed, the coat of blue suède with pockets, cuffs, and belt; the straight, narrow collar has short ends slipping through each other, forming a sharp little bow. All tweed dresses and coats are incrusted on the hips and down the back to give them shape. Felt hats are usual with tweeds.

In the Le Sur collection there are some tweeds with four or five colours in them. Green is used generously, and the black and white mixtures are charming. A new woollen material is Hare Hare; it is made of hare's fur, and is light in weight and soft to the touch. It can be had in many colours. Feather Bask, another light material, is made of feathers and wool mixed. Woollen Alpaca, made in France from Bradford yarn, looks like a very light tweed. Coquillette is a material with coarse printed yarn, which is for summer coats. Scotch wools are worked with French wools to make another coat material. The foundation is of French wool in a rough tweed mixture, and the white Scotch wool is introduced in a long darning stitch. Tussitizia is a mixture of silk and wool, which is softer than tussore, and may be plain or figured. All the jerseys in this collection are fine and silky, and of a knitted or canvas texture. For bathing wraps there are some rough cottons of gorgeous patterns, and for swimming suits there are jerseys which will not lose colour.

The silks are delicate and beautifully figured. The artists who work for Le Sur are M. Vertès, M. Foujita (Japanese), M. Quelvé, and M. Gilbert Le Sur. The chiffons are particularly pleasing.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND THE BOOK TRADE

DISCOUNT REBATES ON NEW BOOKS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Negotiations have been going on for some years between the Library Association and the book trade regarding some modification in favour of public and institutional libraries of the normal net-book agreement applying to sales to private book-buyers. While the commercial lending library has always benefited by receiving its books at a discount, the public libraries have ranked as a kind of corporate private reader.

A new agreement concluded with the Publishers' Association and the Associated Booksellers of Great Britain and Ireland now modifies this position. If non-commercial libraries spend £500 or more in a year on new books they are to be allowed a rebate of 10 per cent.; if less than £500 but more than £100 a year, a rebate of 5 per cent. But this rebate is to be taken out not in cash but in an increased number of books to be bought through the booksellers by a system of credit notes. The object of this rather complicated rebate system is to maintain the annual expenditure of public bodies on books while increasing the number of books acquired each year.

A.M.I.E.E. EXAMINATION

THE GRADUATESHIP RESULTS

The Institution of Electrical Engineers issues the following list of successful candidates in the Graduateship Examination, held in November, 1929:—

* WHOLE EXAMINATION.—Baldwin, C. S. S. (Manchester); Bates, H. O. (London); Batley, H. (London); Bevan, P. A. T. (Abertillery); Boydell, N. (Southport); Brockbank, J. B. (Wolverhampton); Brown, W. J. (Altrincham); Buckley, C. F. (Malta); Butterworth, H. (Manchester); Capp, P. F. (Luton); Castellan, G. E. (Rugby); Charlton, T. H. (Manchester); Clift, R. C. (Plymouth); Cowlishaw, A. (Sheffield); Daines, S. A. (Bedford); Deason, J. N. (London); Ellwood, P. (Rugby); Evans, T. (Ebbw Vale); Ferris, G. T. (Plymouth); Fielding, A. L. (London); Flint, E. F. (London); Gartside, A. (Bromsgrove); Gent, A. (Accrington); Godden, F. W. (Cheltenham); Goodyer, K. S. (Coventry); Haldane, H. R. (London); Hall, W. G. E. (Erith); Hawken, J. J. (Plymouth); Heath, F. E. (London); Hegan, A. (Lancaster); Helm, L. R. D. (Skipton); Hollingworth, J. E. R. (London); Holroyd, N. (Manchester); Isterling, J. (Liverpool); Just, E. J. (Norton-on-Tees); Lewis, G. E. H. (Bakewell); Lloyd, J. L. (Heswall); Loveluck, J. H. N. (Ingol); Lund, G. (St. Helens); Lusty, H. H. (Ashton-upon-Mersey); Mare, A. J. (London); Marshall, H. F. (Leamore, Walsall); Maxwell, R. G. (Dublin); Meyer, L. W. (London); Mittra, M. G. (Stafford); Morley, C. G. L. (London); Morris, C. H. (Birmingham); Moss, J. L. (Barking); Palmer, E. B. (Smethwick); Parsonage, S. H. (London); Philip, M. (London); Phillips, J. D. N. (Hayes, Middlesex); Platt, L. K. (Blackpool); Raybould, S. (Birmingham); Spruce, A. M. (Walsall); Stahl, H. C. (Manchester); Swinney, J. (Manchester); Thomson, M. F. (London); Tudball, F. C. (Manchester); Vickers, H. E. (Hull); Vine, H. A. E. (Manchester); Walters, F. (Burton-on-Trent); Ward, E. (Farington); Watts, J. L. (Birmingham); Wilkinson, A. B. (Leigh, Lancs); Withers, A. S. (Dewsbury); Woodcock, V. (Birmingham); Woodroffe, D. N. (Castle Bromwich); Yardley, A. A. R. (Edinburgh).

* This list also includes candidates who are exempt from, or who have previously passed, a part of the examination and have now passed in the remaining subjects.

PASSED PART I. ONLY.—Allen, R. G. (Manchester); Billson, F. W. (Wolverhampton); Cole, F. J. (London); [illegible]ando, F. A. (London); Geach, E. A. (Chichester); Halstead, F. J. (Chesterfield); Lash, A. R. (Caernarvon); Martin, A. J. (Eynsford); Matthews, T. F. (Tredegar); Palmer, E. H. K. (Harrow); Ridler, P. H. (Darwen); Saville, J. (Dresden, Stoke-on-Trent).

PASSED PART II. ONLY.—Galloway, J. (London); Mullane, A. J. (Cardiff); Snelling, C. A. (Ystrad Mynach); Viant, J. R. (Southampton).

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

National Union of Manufacturers: Luncheon and annual general meeting, Midland Hotel, Birmingham, 1.
National Church League: Sir Thomas Inskip presides at *conversazione*, Church House, 7.30.
Mr. Lansbury visits Papworth Village Settlement.
Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians: Annual dinner, Holborn Restaurant, 7.
National Art-Collections Fund: Mr. Roger Fry on "The Italian Tradition in Art," Queen's Hall, 8.
Royal Geographical Society: Dr. T. F. Chipp on "Forests and Plants of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan," Æolian Hall, 8.30.
Christian Protest Committee: Meeting to protest against religious persecution in Russia, Kingsway Hall, 7.30.
Victoria League, 81, Cromwell-road: Professor F. J. C. Hearnshaw on "The British Dominion in India," Sir Benjamin Robertson presiding, 5.
Institute of Transport: Mr. Ashton Davies on "The Co-ordination of Transport," 7.
Architectural Association: Professor R. E. Stradling on "The Work of the Building Research Station," 7.
Insurance Institute of London: Mr. Guy F. Johnson on "Foreign Legislation as Affecting Insurance Companies," Cordwainers' Hall, 5.30.
University College: Miss M. S. West on "The Literary and Historical Study of the Bible: The Old Testament," 6.30.
Gresham College: Dr. Maxwell Garnett on "The Organization of Knowledge," 6.
Bishopsgate Institute: Dr. Compton-Rickett on "The Development of Poetry from Thomson to Burns," 6.30.
Funerals: Lady Banbury, Sevenhampton, Wiltshire, memorial service Holy Trinity, Brompton, 2; Sir Lawrence Weaver, Highgate Cemetery, 1; Mr. Thomas Scanlan, Requiem, Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, 10.
"Peter Pan" party for children, in aid of the St. Nicholas Home for Babies, New Burlington Galleries.
Association of Lancastrians in London: Conversazione and dance, Wharncliffe Rooms, 7.

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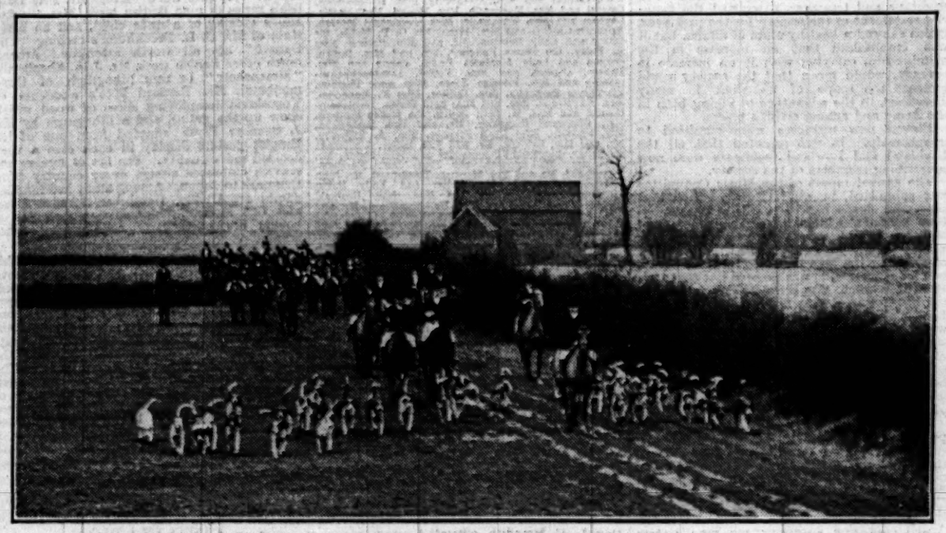
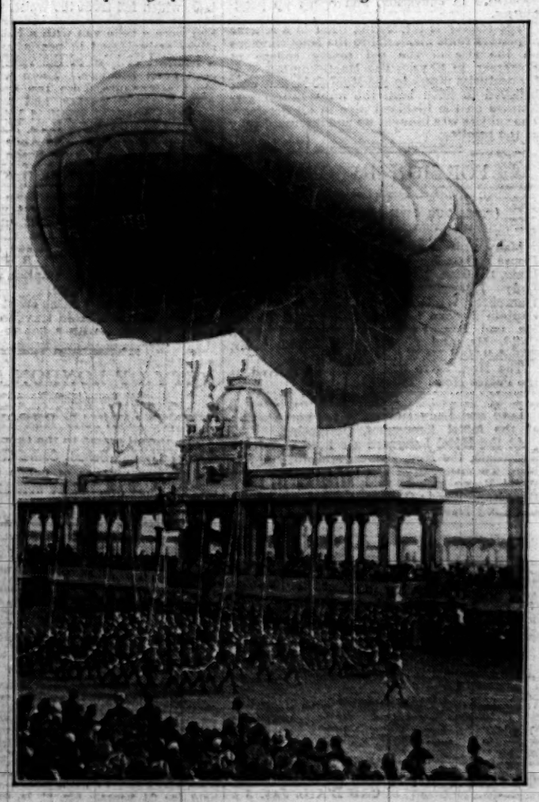


THE GROVE FOXHOUNDS.—The meet of the Grove Hunt was held at Eaton Hall, near Retford, on Saturday. Our photograph shows the field leaving Lainham.

THE TIMES COAT OF ARMS.—The armorial bearings which have been granted to The Times Publishing Company, Limited, by the College of Arms. It is the first time the right to bear arms has been conferred on a newspaper company.

A VESTAL VIRGIN'S TOMB.—The tomb dating from the third century A.D. which was discovered through a landslip on the bank of the River Aniene at Tivoli, near Rome. The tomb bears the name of the Virgin Cossinia.



MILITARY REVIEW IN ROME.—The Air Force detachment leading a captive balloon during the military review in Rome which formed part of the festivities in celebration of the wedding of the Prince of Piedmont and Princess Marie José. About 22,000 men took part in the review.

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THE PROGRAMMES

MUSIC AND DEBATE

A discussion between Mr. A. P. Herbert and Mr. Gerald Barry on "Should the Speed Limit be Abolished?" will be broadcast from the London Studio at 9.20 this evening. Mr. Lionel Tertis will give a viola recital, with Mr. Berkeley Mason at the piano, at 10.15.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting programmes for to-day, January 13, are as follows:—

LONDON—Call 2LO (842kc.) (356.3m.) and DAVENTRY—Call 5XX (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

During alternative programme tests between 12 midday and 1 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12 midnight, London programme will be broadcast on 1,148kc. (261.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45:—The Future of Domestic Service, 2—How a Servant in a Large Household Sees It, by Miss Grace Young. 11-12 (5XX only):—Gramophone Records. 11-11.30 (2LO only):—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process. 12:—Organ Music, relayed from Southwark Cathedral; Gladys Currie (soprano). 1.15-2:—National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus) conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, relayed from the National Museum of Wales, see Cardiff. 3:—Ella Gardner (soprano), Cuthbert Smith (baritone). 3.30:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 4.15:—Orchestra, from the Hotel Cecil.

5.15:—Children: Reuben Ranzo and other Songs, sung by Arthur Wynn; The Story of Two Noble Knights (Marjorie J. Redman); Pianoforte Solos played by Ernest Lush; Further Hints on How to play Rugby Football, by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam. 6:—The Desert Mail, by Mr. E. Gordon Bode. 6.15:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather; News. 6.40:—Brahms' Violin Sonatas, played by Marjorie Hayward (violin) and O'Connor Morris (pianoforte). 7-7.20:—Books in General, by Mr. Desmond MacCarthy. 7.25:—Reading from English Letters, 5.

7.45:—Wireless Orchestra conducted by John Ansell; Suzanne Bertin (soprano). 9:—Weather; News; Local News; Shipping Forecast and Stock Exchange Report; Fat Stock Prices (5XX only). 9.20:—Should the Speed Limit be Abolished?—A Discussion between Mr. A. P. Herbert and Mr. Gerald Barry. 10.15:—A Recital by Lionel Tertis (viola) and Berkeley Mason (pianoforte). 11-12:—Band, from Ciro's Club.

DAVENTRY—Call 5GB (626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—Eva Neale (soprano); Leslie Win Jones (baritone). 12.30:—Gramophone Records. 1:—Orchestra, relayed from the Hotel Cecil. 2-3:—Lozells Picture House Orchestra, from Birmingham. 5.15:—Children—What Happened at the Party, a musical sketch by Meryl and Vernon Barnett; Songs and Duets by Marjorie Palmer (soprano) and Ethel Williams (contralto); Harold Mills (violin), from Birmingham. 6:—Organ Music, relayed from Lozells Picture House, Birmingham. 6.15:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather; News. 6.40:—Gershom Parkington Quintet; Caroline Hatchard (soprano). 7.30:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 8:—Historical Legends, by Mr. V. H. Galbraith. 8.30:—Pianoforte Recital, by Maurice Cole. 9:—Pattison's Salon Orchestra; Emilie Waldron (soprano); George Dawkins (baritone), relayed from the Café Restaurant, Corporation-street, from Birmingham. 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN—Call 2BD (995kc.) (301.5m.). 10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 2.40:—From Edinburgh (see Glasgow). 3:—See Glasgow. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.25:—See London. 7.45:—See Glasgow. 9:—See London. 9.15:—See Glasgow. 9.20-11:—See London.

BELFAST—Call 2BE (1,238kc.) (242.3m.). 10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 12-1:—Radio Quartet; Dorothy Craig (contralto). 3.30:—The Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; William Millar (baritone). 4.45:—May Johnson (pianoforte). 5.15:—Children. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 7.45:—A Concert of First Prize Winners, North of Ireland Bands Association—I.O.R. Rescue Tent Silver Band, conducted by William Brown; Sullatober Amateur Flute Band, conducted by Samuel Halliday; Agnes Street Temperance Flute Band, conducted by Ernest Ruddick; Colonel Eager Memorial Temperance Flute Band, conducted by George Whitley; Argyle Temperance Flute Band, conducted by John Murdie; Cookstown Pipe Band, conducted by James McCormick. 9-11:—See London (9.15, Regional News).

BOURNEMOUTH—Call 6BM (1,040kc.) (288.5m.). 10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 3:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 9.15:—Local News. 9.20-11:—See London.

CARDIFF—Call 5WA (968kc.) (309.9m.). 10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 1.15-2:—National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite, relayed from the National Museum of Wales, relayed to London and 5XX. 3:—See Daventry. 4.45:—Mr. F. J. Harries: William Penn, the Welsh Founder of Pennsylvania. 5.15:—Children. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 7.45:—Gerald Phyllis Scott (West Country folk songs and duets); Tarrant Bailey, Junr. (banjo); W. Irving Gass (Somerset dialect recitals); the Bristol Glee Singers, and Dorothy K. Hill, Hedley Goodall and Miriam Pritchett in a Farcical Sketch, A Trunk Call, by E. S. Darmady. 9:—See London. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.20-11:—See London.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.) (1kw.). 1.30:—Time Signal; Weather; Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone selections. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Records. 7.20:—News. 7.30:—Time and Irish Lesson. 7.45:—Talk on Health. 8:—Dr. Annie Patterson in a Programme of her own compositions. 8.30:—Concert; Rhoda Coghill (pianist) plays Selections from Mozart; F. Mills Forsyth (soprano); Gertrude Quinn and Company in a Sketch; the Station Orchestra in a Musical Evolution—Secular and Sacred Music by Handel (Second Series); the Ceilidhe Trio. 10.30:—Time; News; Weather.

DUNDEE—Call 2DE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH—Call 2EH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.). 10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 2.40:—From Edinburgh (see Glasgow). 3:—See Glasgow. 4:—See Daventry. 5.15:—See Glasgow. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.25:—See London. 9.15:—See Glasgow. 9.20-11:—See London.

GLASGOW—Call 5SC (752kc.) (398.9m.). 10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 2.40:—For the Schools: Dr. R. Stewart MacDougall—Natural History Round the Year—1, The Ascent of Sap; from Edinburgh. 3:—The Octet; John B. R. Whitfield (pianoforte). 4:—Orchestra relayed from the Playhouse Ballroom. 4.30:—Milestones of Musical Comedy—8: The Octet; T. W. Tornance (tenor). 5.15:—Children. 5.57:—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 7:—Col. D. W. Cameron—Future Prospects of the Highlands. 7.25:—See London. 7.45:—Back Home, a play in one act by Neil M. Gunn, produced by T. F. Maley. 8.15:—The Radioptimists in another Pot-Pourri entertainment. 9:—See London. 9.15:—Scottish News. 9.20-11:—See London.

MANCHESTER—Call 2ZY (797kc.) (376.4m.). 10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 3:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Winifred Hardings (contralto); Percy Cambell (pianoforte), from Newcastle. 5.15:—Children. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 7.45:—Northern Wireless Orchestra; Cousin Sarah's Quilt, a one-act play of Lancashire Life by Florence Bone, supported by the Northern Wireless Orchestra. 9:—See London. 9.15:—North Regional News. 9.20-11:—See London.

PLYMOUTH—Call 5PY (1,040kc.) (288.5m.). 10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 3:—See Daventry. 5.15:—Children. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15-11:—See London (9.15, Local News).

SWANSEA—Call 5SX (1,040kc.) (288.5m.). 10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 1.15-2:—See Cardiff. 3:—See Daventry. 5.15:—See Cardiff. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 9.15:—See Cardiff. 9.20-11:—See London.

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FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ 1 (349m.), 8kw.—8.30:—Talk—Classical Writers and the Press; a Recital of their works. 9:—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange Quotations. 9.5:—Humorous Review of the Week's Events in Verse. 9.20:—Orchestral Selections. 10:—News. 10.5:—Soprano Song Recital, with Orchestral Selections, followed by Barcelona Exhibition Notes.

BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.—6.30:—French Language Lesson. 7:—Quartet Concert. 8:—Time and News. 8.10:—Concert by a Students' Orchestra. 9.10:—Programme from the Restaurant Mon Repos.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—3.30:—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben). 4.30:—Talk—Women Characters in Opera: 1—Beethoven and Weber. 5:—Talk—Modern Ethical Tendencies. 5.30:—Elementary English Lesson. 5.55:—Talk—The Bequeathing of the Peasant's Possessions. 6.20:—Talk—The Building Trade. 7:—Talk—The Improvement of the Soil and Agriculture. 7.45:—Variety Programme, followed by News, Dancing Lesson, and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—3.30:—Concert of Light Music. 4.30:—Talk on Natural History for Children—Spiders in search of prey. 5:—Talk on Expressionism. 5.30:—Talk—Modern Ecclesiastical Problems. 6:—Concert of Light Music. 7.15:—Symphony Concert. After the Programme:—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, followed by Dancing Lesson, followed by Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—6.20:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Reading of Schiller's Inaugural Lecture in Jena. 7:—Orchestral Selections. 7.10:—Clavigo, tragedy (Goethe), by the players of the Stadttheater, Biel-Solothurn. 8.30:—Concert by the Hungarian Kursaal Orchestra. 9:—News and Weather. 9.15:—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—6.5:—Slovakian Programme. 7:—Relay of the Opening of the Comenius School, from the Beseda Palace, Brünn (342m.). 9:—Programme from Prague. 9.55:—News and Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 1kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.)—4.30:—Review of Books on Music. 5.15:—Review of Art and Literature. 5.45:—Talk—The Gulf Stream and its Effect on the German Climate. 6.15:—Weather Report for Agriculturists. 6.17:—Talk on Health, Hygiene and Work. 6.40:—Weather. 6.47:—Talk—New Discoveries about Hydrogen. 7.15:—Programme from Berlin. 9.10:—News. 9.35:—Answers to Correspondents.

BRUNN (342m.), 2.4kw.—6.5:—Programme from Bratislava. 7:—Relay of the Opening of the Comenius School, from the Beseda Palace. Speech by Prof. [illegible], followed by Choral Concert. 9:—Programme from Prague. 9.55:—News and Theatre Review.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Trio Concert. 6:—Talk by Mr. Laroche. 6.15:—Talk on Antiquity. 6.30:—Gramophone Concert. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Orchestral Concert. In the Intervals, Literary Selection and Topical Talk. After the Concert, News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—5.15:—German Language Lesson. 6.30:—Vocal and Orchestral Concert, relayed from the High School for Music, followed by Concert by a Tzigane Orchestra from the Café Barcos.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7kw.—6:—News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.30:—Talk (to be announced). 7:—Town Hall Chimes. 7.2:—Concert of Popular Viennese Music.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—6.10:—Agricultural Bulletin. 6.25:—Talk—The Advantages and the Disadvantages of the Present Polish Frontier. 6.55:—Time and Chimes. 7.5:—Talk—The Rhinoceros of Starunia. 7.30:—Programme from Warsaw. 11:—Chimes.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 3kw., and CASSEL (246m.)—4:—Programme from Stuttgart. 5.5:—Talk—Professional Sports. 5.35:—Talk—Russia. 6.5:—English Language Lesson. 6.30-10:—Programme from Stuttgart. 10:—News. 10.15:—Programme from Stuttgart.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and BREMEN (319m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (560m.), KIEL (246m.)—4.30:—Hamburg Art in the Ascendant—a Conversation with Artists in the Studio. 5:—Afternoon Concert. 5.30:—See Königswusterhausen. 6:—Concert (continued). 6.25:—Talk for Workers—The Welfare Worker, a Friend in Need. 6.50:—Frankfurt Exchange and Hamburg Market Prices. 7:—Weather. 7.15:—From Flensburg—Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Colosseum. 9:—Talks, News, Weather, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements and Sports Notes. 9.30:—Orchestral Dance Music.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 5kw. After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—9.40 a.m. till 11.40 p.m.:—Programme of the Algemeene Radio Omroep (A.V.R.O.). 9.40 a.m.:—Time; Daily Service. 9.55-10.55:—No transmission. 10.55:—Talk (to be announced). 11.40:—Time; Quartet Concert. 1.40:—Talk (to be announced). 2.25:—Orchestral and Organ Music, from the Rembrandt Theatre, Amsterdam. 4.10-4.40:—No transmission. 4.40:—Children. 5.40:—Time; Gramophone Records. 6.10:—Exchange Quotations. 6.25:—Talk (to be announced). 6.55:—English Language Lesson. 7.25:—Gramophone Records. 7.40:—Time Signal. 7.41:—Moses, oratorio (Max Bruch), followed by Weather, News, and Dance Music from La Gaîté, Amsterdam.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—7.55 a.m. till Close Down:—Programme of the Christian Radio Society (N.C.R.V.). 7.55:—Concert. 9.10-10.10:—No transmission. 10.10:—Programme for Hospitals. 10.40:—Programme of Readings. 11.10:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 12.10:—Organ Recital. 1.25-1.40:—Interval. 1.40:—Programme for Schools. 2.10-2.25:—Interval. 2.25:—Talk by Mr. A. J. Herwig. 2.55:—Dressmaking Lesson—Cutting Out. 3.25-3.40:—Interval. 3.40:—Programme for Hospitals. 4.40:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 6.10:—Talk by Mr. E. C. Sliggers. 7.10:—Talk by J. E. van Beken, of the Salvation Army. 7.40:—Concert by the Arnhem Orchestra.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (453m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (234m.)—3.30:—Gramophone Concert of Ballads and Songs (Schubert-Loewe). 5.30:—Talk, The Dangers of Winter Sports. 5.50:—Topical Talk. 6:—Economic Report, Weather, and Sports Notes. 6.15:—Spanish Conversation. 6.40:—Talk for Parents—Bringing Children up to be Truthful. 7:—Orchestral Concert from the Works of Austrian Composers—Lanner-Strauss Programme, followed by Nurse Henriette, wireless play (Hermann Kesser), followed by News, Sports Notes, Relay from Dortmund of the Fifth Dortmund Six Days' Racing, and Concert and Dance Music relayed from the Tabaris Palais de Danse, Düsseldorf.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.)—3.30:—Orchestral Concert. 4.55:—Economic Notes. 5.5:—Fifteen Minutes for Everybody. 5.20:—Weather and Time. 5.30:—Literary Review—Musical Biographies. 6:—Talk with Saleswomen. 6.30:—Orchestral Concert. 9.10:—Time, Weather, Press Review, and Sports Notes. 9.30:—Dancing Lesson and Dance Music, from Berlin (Witzleben).

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 3kw.—2:—Chimes, Time, and Concert. In the interval, Weather, Theatre Notes, and Labour Market Report. 3.30-7:—No transmission. 7:—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, and Dance Music. 8.25:—News.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7:—News and Government Report. 7.15:—Wireless Notes. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Symphonic Jazz Programme. 8:—Biancoli and Falconi Programme. 8.15:—Variety Concert. In the intervals at 9, Theatre Talk, and at 10.30, Wireless Notes.

MORAVSKA-OSTRAVA (263m.), 10kw.—6:—Programme from Prague. 6.5:—Programme from Bratislava. 7:—High School Inaugural Programme, relayed from Brünn. 9:—Programme from Prague. 9.55:—News, Programme Announcements, and Theatre Notes.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.), KAISERSLAUTERN (270m.), NUREMBERG (239m.)—4.25:—Music for Children. 5.15:—French Language Lesson. 5.45:—Bavarian Industrial Report. 6:—Talk for Workers. 6.30:—Gramophone Request Concert. 7.45:—Concert of Chamber Music from the Works of Munich Composers. 8.45:—Bernhard Jülg reads from his own Works. 9.20:—News. 9.45:—Dancing Lesson. 10.30:—Gramophone Dance Music.

NAPLES—Call 1NA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—7.30:—Sports Notes, News, Government Report, Press Review, and Harbour Notes. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—Concert of Symphony Music. 8.30:—Cavalleria Rusticana, opera in one act (Mascagni); Sports Notes in the interval. 9.50:—News, Calendar, and Programme Announcements.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (367.1m.), HAMAR (570m.), NOTODDEN (283m.), PORSGRUND (453m.), RJUKAN (447m.)—4.30:—Concert by Oscar Gustavson (violin), Hans Bache (violin), Leif Rustad ('cello), and Mlle. Petra Hendriksen (piano).

PARIS (Ecole Supérieure—Call FPTT (447m.), 0.8kw.—6.30:—Radio-Journal de France. 8:—Talk on Aviation. 8.15:—Talk by M. Touchet. 8.30:—Talk on Photography. 8.45:—Concert, followed by News, Time, and Weather.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.—7.56 a.m.:—Time Signal (32.5m.). 9.26:—Time Signal (2,650m.). 5.45:—Le Journal Parlé. 7.10:—Meteorological Report. 7.20:—Concert. At 7.56:—Time Signal (32.5m.). 10.26:—Time Signal (2,650m.).

PARIS (Petit Parisien) (329m.), 0.5kw.—9 a.m.:—Transmission of Pictures. 9:—Concert.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert of Symphony Music; in the interval at 1, Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30, Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange Quotations and Market Prices. 3.30:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Orchestral Concert. 4.55:—News, Market Prices, and Exchange Quotations. 6:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 6.30:—U.S.A. Exchange Quotations. 6.35:—Gramophone Concert. 7.15:—Talk: The Zoological Gardens—their History, Present State, and Future. 7.30:—Elementary Bookkeeping Lesson. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes, News, and Amusement Guide. 8.30:—Concert; in the intervals at 8.30, American Closing Prices, Sports Notes, and at 9.15, Press Review, News, and Time.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6.5:—Programme from Bratislava. 7:—Relay of the Opening of the Comenius School, from the Beseda Palace, Brünn (342m.). 8.30:—Pianoforte Recital. 9:—Time; News, and Sports Notes. 9.15:—Gramophone Records. 9.55:—Theatre Review and Programme Announcements. 10:—Time Signal.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 3kw.—7.30:—News; Exchange Quotations; Weather; Press Review, and Time Signal. 8.2:—Vocal and Instrumental Concert of Light Music. In the interval: Per il bene di tutti—Comedy (Zambaldi). After the Concert, News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw., and MOTALA (1,345m.), 30kw.; BODEN (1,200m.); GOTEBORG (322m.); HORBY (257m.); OSTERSUND (770m.); SUNDSVALL (542m.)—5.30:—Topical Talk relayed from Upsala (453m.). 5.50:—English Language Lesson. 6.20:—Introductory Talk to the following transmission. 6.30:—Tannhäuser—Opera (Wagner), from the Royal Opera House. In the intervals, News and Weather.

STUTTGART (360m.), 3kw., and FREIBURG (570m.)—3:—Orchestral Concert. 4.5:—Time; Weather; Agricultural Notes, and Labour Market Report. 5.5:—From Freiburg:—Talk: The Conception of the Tragic. 5.35:—Programme from Frankfurt. 6.30:—Pianoforte Recital of Short Pieces. 7:—Winter Festival—Choral, Soloist, and Orchestral Concert. 10:—News from Frankfurt. 10.15:—Dance Music, relayed from the Liederhalle.

TURIN—Call 1TO (274m.), 7kw.—6.15:—Concert. 7:—Station Notes. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Programme from Milan. In the interval at 10.30:—Wireless Notes.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 15kw., and GRAZ (352.5m.), INNSBRUCK (283.5m.), KLAGENFURT (453.2m.), and LINZ (245.9m.)—4.15:—Talk for Children: Mozart, the Wonder Child. 4.45:—Talk: Goethe on Letters and Conversations. 5.30:—Talk: How to lay the Table and serve Food. 6:—Talk: French Graphic Art from the Gothic to the Present Day. 6.30:—Talk: Ernst Schlegler, the Inventor of the Modern Microscope. 7:—Time and Weather. 7.5:—Concert from the Works of Edmund Eysler; Concert of Dance Music and Phototelegraphy Transmission to follow.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.55 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—5.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (291m.), 1.5kw.—12 (noon).
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1.30 a.m.—Programme relayed at intervals on 63 and 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 30kw.—11.45 a.m.—Relayed by 2XAF on 31.48m. from 11 p.m. (approx.), and by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 3-5 p.m., and 11 p.m.-5 a.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—1.055 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.65kw.—11.30 a.m.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of Ely, to whom the patronage has lapsed for this turn, has nominated the Rev. T. H. Higgins, vicar of Pitstone, Leighton Buzzard, to the rectory of Croxton and vicarage of Eltisley, Cambridgeshire.

The Rev. V. H. Jenkyn, who has spent many years in Australia, has been appointed vicar of Knowl Hill, Berkshire.

The Rev. I. Renshaw, vicar of St. Peter's, Walthamstow, has been appointed vicar of Worsley, Manchester.

The Rev. W. C. Wake, vicar of St. Jude's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been appointed vicar of St. John's, Walthamstow, in succession to the Rev. H. A. Eyton-Jones, who is leaving Essex for St. George's, Brighton.

ORDINATION AT ST. ALBANS

The Bishop of St. Albans ordained the following candidates in St. Albans Cathedral yesterday:—

Deacons.—F. G. Ibbitt, Queen's Coll., Birmingham, licensed to the curacy of Hitchin; G. O. Thomas, A.K.C., Lond., and Bishops' Coll., Cheshunt, to Rickmansworth. By letters dimissory from the Bishop of Rochester.—N. K. Brownsell, B.A., St. Edmund Hall, Oxf., and Cuddesdon Theo. Coll., to St. Luke, Bromley Common.

Priest.—G. I. F. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, B.A., Trin. Coll., Oxf., and Cuddesdon Theo. Coll.

The gospeller was Mr. Thomas and the preacher the Dean of St. Albans.

A GOLDEN WEDDING GIFT

Archdeacon Howson has handed to the treasurer of the Liverpool Cathedral building fund a packet containing 50 sovereigns, with a note explaining that he and Mrs. Howson wish the money, a gift from their family, to go to the building fund as a thankoffering on the occasion of their golden wedding.

NEW TREES FOR DEPTFORD AVENUE

From old age a number of the elms in Wickham-road, Deptford, are becoming unsafe, and two have been blown down during the past few months. Unless extreme care is taken a serious accident might occur, according to a report which will come before the Deptford Borough Council on Wednesday. As the result of expert advice, it has been decided to have the trees topped, the unsafe ones removed, and young trees of the same kind planted in their place.

SUBMARINES IN THE WAR

Lieutenant-Commander Douglas Dixon gave a lecture arranged by the Navy League at the Royal United Service Institution on Saturday on "Stories of Submarines and Minor Operations." He stated that until the last War, the use of submarines in any extended manner was quite undreamt of by the general public, and even senior naval officers had very little conception of their power. He described the battles of Coronel and the Falkland Islands, showing how after this latter battle practically no German surface ships ever penetrated the limits of the North Sea, and the submarine became the Germans' only weapon of maritime offence.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

LORD CARRINGTON'S SETTLED ESTATE

The Right Hon. Rupert Clement George, Baron Carrington, C.V.O., D.S.O. (late Grenadier Guards), of Eaton-place, S.W., who died on November 11, aged 77, third son of the second Baron Carrington, and younger brother of the late Marquess of Lincolnshire, left unsettled property of the value of £61,985, particulars of which were published in *The Times* of December 21. A further grant has now been issued in respect of settled land valued at £228,550, making the total value of the property up to the present passing at his decease £290,535.

Sir Gilbert Falkingham Clayton, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., of The Residency, Baghdad, Iraq, who died on September 11, aged 54, left unsettled property in England of the gross value of £1,805, with net personalty £1,130.

The Rev. William Fothergill Robinson, M.A., F.S.A., of Villa Rampolla, Garda, Verona, Italy, who died on August 29, left property in England of the gross value of £11,652, with net personalty £11,160. He left:—

£3,000 to the Provost and Fellows of Eton College Trust, for the benefit of the living of Bloxham, near Banbury, so long as the living is in their gift, with remainder to the Oxford Diocesan Board; £300 to his servant, Bernard James Tennant, if in his service at his death.

He directed that his picture, "The Eve of Separation," by George Richmond, R.A., and any oil paintings, water colour drawings, pencil, or other drawings, engravings, etchings, or mezzotints, not otherwise disposed of shall be offered to the "National Art-Collection Fund for the benefit of the Chancellor and Masters of the University of Oxford in their collection commonly known as the Ashmolean."

GIFT TO BALLIOL COLLEGE

Miss Ida Alice Ashworth Taylor, of Wootton Wood, New Milton, Hants, daughter of the late Sir Henry Taylor, K.C.M.G., the poet, author of "Philip van Artevelde," died on October 13, leaving £12,553, with net personalty £10,611. She gives:—

Such of her books as the librarian may select, all Sir Henry Taylor's letters and correspondence, and certain pictures to the Bodleian Library, Oxford; about £1,656 Stock to Balliol College, Oxford, in trust for grants to pupils of the college, as may be in poverty or distress owing to sickness or other causes; and all copies, whether first editions or autographed, of works of Robert Louis Stevenson to her cousin, Margaret Birch-Reynardson.

Mr. Robert Percy Attenborough, of Haydon Hill, Bushey, Herts, pawnbroker and jeweller, who described himself in his will as a "money broker," in business in partnership with his son Robert at Haydon House, Shaftesbury-avenue, W.C., and in partnership with his brother Walter at Duke-street, Manchester-square, W., who died on September 16, aged 81, left unsettled property of the gross value of £325,497, with net personalty £289,601. He left:—

£1,000 to Harry Laughton, employed in the business of a pawnbroker and jeweller (carried on by him in partnership with his brother Walter at Duke-street, Manchester-square), whether still in the service of such firm or not; £1,000 each to Arthur Albert Rich and Harry Thomas Robinson, employed in his partnership business at Haydon House, Shaftesbury-avenue, whether still in the service of such business or not; £100 to Harry Ladimer, similarly employed, and whether still in such service or not; and £100 to his coachman, Arnold Adams, if still in his service.

Mr. Haym Marco Besso, of Cheetham Hill-road, Manchester, who died on September 22, aged 88, left £30,990, with net personalty £30,942. He gives:—

The brick synagogue behind his residence, the wooden tabernacle adjoining, the land on which they stand, and £1,000 to trustees for carrying on the religious service in the Jewish Faith on the Sabbath Day and holidays, and £50 each to his three sons and grandson Vivian in order that they may assist in the continuance of the services; £50 each to the Home for Aged and Needy Jews, the Manchester Victoria Jewish Hospital, the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians, the Manchester Royal Infirmary Soup Kitchen (Kescher), and the Talmud Torah of Bent-street, Cheetham.

£250 in trust for the poor of Jerusalem; £100 each in trust for the poor of Corfu, the poor of Arta, Greece, and the poor of Jannina, Greece, and £50 each in trust for the poor of Hebron and the poor of Tiberias.

After other bequests the residue of the property for the benefit and assistance of the poor in Palestine.

Mr. Charles Webb, of Pepys-road, New Cross, S.E., late senior partner in F. A. Helps and Son, stockbrokers, Old Broad-street, E.C., died on November 7, aged 80, leaving £65,279, with net personalty £65,110. He gives:—

£300 to the Deptford Pension Society; £400 to his clerk, Albert Edward Green; and £100 each to his late maid, Emma Saunders, and her husband.

The residue of the property to accumulate during the life of his daughter, and on her death one-third for such charities as the executors may select, including the Miller Hospital, Greenwich, the Deptford Pension Society, and the Workshops for the Blind, Greenwich; and one-third for such Protestant religious bodies, including the Salvation Army and the Church Army, as the executors may select.

Mr. Robert Bewley, of Beacon-hill, Camden-road, N.7, died on October 12, aged 92, leaving property of the value of £37,167, with net personalty £37,072. The will reads:—

"Owing to the great depreciation in value of my securities and the great uncertainty of their retaining their present value in the future I am most reluctantly compelled to relinquish the bequests I have for many years past included in previous will in favour of public charities and of certain institutions of my native city. Now, notwithstanding this most reluctant and painful relinquishment, I desire and most earnestly request my daughter to revive these bequests by her will should the value of my estate be sufficient."

Canon James Colling, of The Hall, Crayke, near Easingwold, Yorkshire, who died on October 17, aged 83, left estate of the gross value of £20,571, with net personalty £20,402. He left:—

£500 to Alice Crosby Middleton, his former housekeeper.

Mrs. Alice Caroline Ring, of The Whim, Paignton, Devon, who died on October 25, widow of Dr. Ring, left estate of the gross value of £17,228, with net personalty £17,119. She left:—

£1 a week and her motor-car to her chauffeur, Samuel George Brown, if in her service at her death.

Miss Ada Mary Jones, of Duppas-hill-terrace, Croydon, died on August 16, leaving £16,926, with net personalty £16,847. She gives:—

Furniture of the value of £50 and £50 a year to Emily Davis Chester, and then the capital sum producing the annuity for the Clergy Fund for augmenting poor benefices; an annuity of £50 to Annie Beata Eve, and on her death the capital sum for the National Benevolent Institution.

The residue of the property between the Cancer Hospital, Fulham, and the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney.

The Rev. James Weston Pratt, of Regent's Park-road, St. Pancras, N.W., who died on November 8, aged 90, left £14,830, with net personalty £14,649. He left:—

£50 each to Bessie Eliza Burch and Mabel Peake, if still in his service.

Mr. Arthur Benjamin Charles Day, of Barrow-on-Humber, Lincs, who died on October 4, aged 65, left estate of the gross value of £33,142, with net personalty £10,818. He left:—

£250 to the Lincoln Diocesan Fund for the general purposes of the fund, and his freehold cottage, known as "Ivy Cottage," to the vicar and churchwardens of Barrow-on-Humber, to be used by them in any way they shall think fit for the general purposes of Barrow-on-Humber Church.

Miss Rosina Georgina Lamb, of St. Leonards-road, East Sheen, Surrey, who died on November 18, left estate of the gross value of £8,716, with net personalty £7,561. She left:—

£450 British Invested Trust, Limited, Deferred stock, or the investments representing the same, to be sold and the proceeds to be divided as to £500 to the Church Missionary Society (subject to duty), and the remainder equally between Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Church of England Homes for Waifs and Strays, and the Providence Row Night Refuge and Home.

Mr. Edward Davies Bryan, of St. David's-buildings, Cairo, Egypt, and of Messrs. Davies Bryan and Co., merchants, of Cairo, and Noble-street, E.C., who died on March 28, aged 68, left personal estate in England valued at £4,523. He left:—

£52 per annum to his housekeeper, Ellen Hughes, of Carnarvon. A sum equal to six months' wages to each employee or servant in his employ at his decease of 15 years' service, three months' wages to each of those of five years' but less than 15 years' service, and £5 to each of those of less than five years' service.

£500 each to the Calvinistic Methodist Forward Movement in Wales; the Calvinistic Methodist Aged Ministers Fund; the American Mission in Cairo (towards the cost of purchasing premises known as Russell Home); and the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth (for providing a fund for continuing the "Robert Bryan Musical Scholarship"); and £200 to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
Anderson, Mrs. Marcia Helena (84), of Roman Villa, Twyford, Hants, widow of Deputy-Inspector-General I. H. Anderson, R.N. (net personalty £21,229)	£22,951
Beckett, Miss Mary Roberson, of Bute-gardens, Hillhead, Glasgow (personal estate)	7,037
Chambers, Mr. Arthur, of Johnsburn, Balerno, Mid Lothian, and of High-street, Edinburgh, publisher, a director of Messrs. W. and R. Chambers, Limited (unsettled personal estate)	73,021
De Koven, Mr. Reginald Winthrop Le Roy (28), of Ovington-street, S.W., captain of the Cambridge University Association XI., 1925-6 (net personalty £1,067)	1,810
Farrer, Mr. Frederick John, of Airlie, Tycoch-road, Sketty, Swansea, retired schoolmaster (net personalty £4,409)	4,490
Gibbons, Mr. Henry, of Ravensdale-avenue, North Finchley, N., head of Gibbons, Skinner and Co., iron and steel merchants, Wharf-road, City-road, N.1 (net personalty £22,039)	22,543
Gibbs, Mr. George Vincent (59), of Hesketh Park Hydro, Southport (net personalty £22,117)	22,655
Grossmith, Mrs. May Lever, of the Hotel Metropole, Northumberland-avenue, W.C., widow of Weedon Grossmith, the actor (net personalty nil)	3,025
Jerome, Mr. William John Smith, M.A., M.B. (90), of Driffield-terrace, The Mount, York (net personalty £11,646)	16,079
Johnson, Mr. Leslie George Arnott, of Airlie-gardens, W.8, and of Fernbank, Oddington, Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Glos (net personalty £3,560)	12,765
Penn, Mr. Edward William (90), of Gloucester-street, Norwich, retired builder (net personalty £1,760)	5,299
Priest, Mr. John, J.P. (70), of Hawnedale, Old Hill, Staffs, retired nut and bolt manufacturer, formerly head of the firm of Benjamin Priest and Sons, Limited (net personalty £4,002)	4,871
Richardson, Mr. James (69), of Swindon-terrace, Heaton, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, property-owner (net personalty £3,378)	25,119
Shepherd, Mr. Matthew (53), of Staincross Hall, near Barnsley, Yorks, farmer (net personalty nil)	4,959
Smurthwaite, Mr. Henry, M.D. (66), of Dumfries House, Bayshill, Cheltenham (net personalty £10,830)	34,771
Wing, Mrs. Lenny (84), of Cupford Green, Colchester, widow of H. V. Wing (net personalty £19,187)	20,361

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THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

MOVEMENTS OF PROTOPLASM

OXYGEN AND ANÆSTHETICS

(FROM OUR SCIENTIFIC CORRESPONDENT)

There is a crude analogy between the transformation of energy in a living body and in a steam-engine. In the latter the oxygen of the atmosphere is used to combine with the fuel and the energy thus released as heat is transformed into work by a series of processes. In the living body oxygen is absorbed by some kind of respiration and is used in chemical changes which liberate energy. In each the consumption of oxygen and of fuel have a definite relation to the amount of work done, although the mechanical efficiency of the operation varies with the kind of machine or the kind of organism, and with the nature of the work done.

But the process in the animal body is not direct. A simple machine might be constructed in which the burning of the fuel, through steam production, raised a weight or coiled a spring. Long after the fire had gone out, when no oxygen was being consumed, work could be recovered from the machine by the falling of the weight or by the releasing of the spring. Biochemists have shown that the contraction of muscles and probably the waving of cilia take place in the absence of oxygen, although oxygen is required for the recovery when whatsoever may correspond to a chemical spring has uncoiled. Now Dr. C. F. A. Pantin, who has worked for several years on the physiology and biochemistry of marine organisms at the Biological Station in Plymouth, has published the results of a very careful set of investigations made on an amoeba which lives in sea-water and can be cultivated in a laboratory. The various species of amoeba can be regarded as relatively simple units of living matter as they are uncomplicated by cell walls or by the interactions of multicellular creatures. Their movements consist of changes of shape, of throwing out pseudopodia or temporary protrusions towards food, and of flowing movements by which they creep over surfaces. It is possible that the aspects of their movements may suggest principles common to all forms of life.

Dr. Pantin elaborated a method of keeping numbers of amoeba under observation for many hours, some serving as controls in normal sea water, and others in sea water wholly or partly deprived of oxygen. He found that in the complete absence of oxygen the movements went on for some time, but gradually slowed down. Up to a point the process was reversible; that is to say, the addition of oxygen, if not too long delayed, restored the power of movement, but there was a definite stage at which the amoeba could be exhausted irrecoverably. In still more delicate experiments, where the quantity of oxygen was limited, Dr. Pantin found that the merest trace of oxygen prolonged the duration of movement and that up to an optimum, representing the normal condition of sea water, increase of oxygen postponed the period of exhaustion. It seemed as if the normal course of events was the simultaneous formation of some chemical store of energy in the presence of oxygen, its use for movement without the need of free oxygen so as to carry the activities over a limited period in which the calls on the stored material were greater than the process of building up.

EFFECTS OF ANÆSTHETICS

Dr. Pantin next made observations on the effects of cyanides, sulphides, alcohols, and chloretone which he introduced into the sea water containing the amoeba, as before keeping controls in normal sea water. These various substances are known to have marked inhibitory effects on amoeba as on other forms of living protoplasm, but can be administered in quantities small enough not to destroy life. But the two groups of substances have different effects.

Cyanides and sulphides produce almost the same effects as the absence of oxygen, even when the normal amount of oxygen is present in the sea water. The movements go on for a certain length of time, then slow down and are arrested in due course. It seems, then, that they act directly on the respiratory processes, inhibiting these and so preventing the normal process of building up the store of energy. Alcohols and chloretone, on the other hand, bear no relation to the oxygen processes. They produce in-co-ordination of the movements. It is an odd and remarkable circumstance that one can speak of a drunken amoeba in the same sense as of a drunken human being. In the man the alcohol acts through the mediation of the brain, with the result that the normal co-ordination of the muscles of movement and of speech is upset. In amoeba what corresponds to brain and what corresponds to muscle are united in the little differentiated protoplasm of a single cell, but the physiological action of the alcoholic poison is identical, in kind if not in degree.

Dr. Pantin, in recent papers contributed to the Royal Society, sums up the results of his investigations. Amoeboid movement is brought about by a process which takes place in the absence of oxygen, but the process produces adverse effects which gradually inhibit movement unless oxygen is present. These effects, in normal circumstances, are removed by some oxidative recovery process which, however, is inhibited when the oxygen pressure falls below a certain minimum or when cyanides or sulphides are present. In the absence of oxygen, cyanides do not affect the behaviour of amoeba, thus showing that their action is on the oxygen process. Alcohols and chloretone when in a certain minimum concentration produce in-co-ordination of movement and about 10 times that strength inhibits movement completely. Their action appears to be direct and not through the oxygen processes.

HUNT AND COUNTY BALLS

THE SEASON'S LIST

We publish below a list of forthcoming Hunt, County, and Service balls. The list will be revised and repeated every Monday until further notice.

To-night.—Berkeley and Ledbury Hunt ball, Guildhall, Gloucester.

To-morrow Night.—Worcestershire Hunt Club ball, Shirehall, Worcester.
High Peak Hunt ball, Buxton Hydro Hotel (Dick Richard's band).
Craven Hunt Club ball, the Corn Exchange, Newbury (Pilbeam's band).
Ludlow Hunt ball.

January 15.—Derbyshire Children's Hospital ball, the Assembly Rooms, Derby (Conri Tait's band).
Oakley Hunt ball, Melchbourne Park, Sharnbrook (by permission of Lord and Lady St. John of Bletso).
The Teme Valley Hunt ball, Brampton Brian Hall (by permission of Captain J. R. H. Harley).

January 16.—Bramham Moor Hunt ball.
Melton Mowbray Hunt ball.

January 17.—Cotswold Hunt ball, Town Hall, Cheltenham.
Brighton Foot Beagles Hunt ball, Hotel Metropole, Brighton.
Cheshire Hunt ball, the Town Hall, Chester.
Tickham Hunt ball, Sharsted Court, Sittingbourne (lent by Captain and Mrs. Faunce de Laune).
The Sparkford Vale Harrier ball, the Agricultural Hall, Sparkford.
Essex Union Hunt ball, Shire Hall, Chelmsford (Pilbeam's No. 1 band).
West Herts Hospital ball, Ashridge House, Berkhamsted (by permission of the Trustees of the Bonar Law Memorial College and General Sir Reginald and Lady Hoskins) (Newman's band).

January 20.—Essex and Suffolk Hunt ball, Moot Hall, Colchester (Newman's band).

January 22.—Fernie Hunt ball, Assembly Rooms, Market Harborough.

January 23.—Grantham Hospital ball, Grantham Aerodrome (by permission of the officer commanding and the officers of the 3rd Training School).

January 24.—East Kent Hunt ball, St. Albans Court, Nonington, Dover (lent by Commander and Mrs. O'Brien) (Vassie's band).

January 30.—Cambridge University Conservative Association ball, University Arms Hotel.

January 31.—Royal Artillery (Winter) ball, the Royal Artillery Mess, Woolwich.
4th Battalion, The Wiltshire Regiment, Spa Hotel, Bath.

February 5.—Meynell Hunt ball, Assembly Rooms, Derby.

February 6.—The Fitzwilliam Hunt ball, Apethorpe Hall, Peterborough (by kind permission of Sir Leonard and Lady Violet Brassey).

February 7.—Cottesmore Hunt ball.

February 12.—Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers Drag Hunt ball, Cobham Hall, near Maidstone (lent by the Earl of Darnley).
Essex Territorial Officers' third annual ball, Hotel Cecil, 9 p.m.

February 14.—The Robin Hoods' ball, Palais de Danse, Nottingham (Newman's and the Robin Hoods' band).
Eighth Annual Military ball, 5th Battalion, K.O.Y.L.I., The Mansion House, Doncaster, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

February 20.—Cambridge University United Hunts ball, University Arms Hotel, Cambridge.

February 28.—The North Warwickshire Hunt Club ball, The Shire Hall, Warwick.

April 25.—Bath and County Club ball.

The V.W.H. (Cricklade) Hunt

The V.W.H. (Cricklade) Hunt ball was held at Cirencester on Friday night. Mr. T. A. Sutton was honorary secretary, and the Clifford Essex band played. The company, numbering upwards of 450, included:—

Earl and Countess Bathurst, Lord and Lady Apsley, Lord and Lady Alastair Graham, Lady Maureen Brabazon, Lady Mary Graham, Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Fuller, M.F.H., Miss Fuller, Lady Susan Hicks-Beach, Lady Delia Hicks-Beach, Miss Myrtle Fletcher, Mr. W. Forbes, Mr. O. Gatty, Mr. R. Hutchins, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. F. Cadogan, Miss Bazley, Miss F. Bazley, Mr. R. Bazley, Mr. A. Bazley, Miss C. Elwes, Miss S. Hill, the Hon. Peter Bernard, Mr. H. Howard, Mr. C. Hill-Wood, Mr. O. Wood, Mr. W. Tegling, Miss Geraldine Sandbach, Mr. G. Lennox-Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moss, Miss Moss, Miss Hood, Miss Thompson Walker, Miss Raphael, Miss R. Raphael, Miss B. Pilcher, Mr. Sebag-Montefiore, Mr. Flowerdew-Lowson, Mr. R. Fort, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Buckley, Mr. H. W. Wykeham-Musgrave, Lieutenant-Commander A. Yates, Mr. C. Gifford, Miss M. Wykeham-Musgrave, Miss J. Wykeham-Musgrave, Miss B. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chester-Master, Captain and Mrs. Coventry Barrett, Miss B. Fordham, Miss P. Streeter, Mr. T. Streeter, Mr. J. Newman, Mr. W. P. Cripps, Miss Cripps, Miss Heywood, Mr. C. Fawcett.

Major L. Batten, Miss P. Cunard, Miss V. Cunard, Mr. A. Biddulph, Mr. Clement Hill, Major and Mrs. Hugh Rycroft, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Miss Grace, Colonel D. Macleay, Colonel E. Percy-Smith, Mr. O. W. D. Holt-Needham, Miss Holt-Needham, Miss P. C. Holt-Needham, Miss Smyth, Mr. P. Ainslie, Mr. L. Swan, Lady Eleanor Byng, Miss Myrtle Byng, Mr. Elydr Williams, Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald and Lady Stephens, Miss Stephens, Miss B. Fell, Miss Pleydell-Bouverie, Mr. P. Phillips, Mr. V. Paley, Mr. D. Stephens, Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Birley and Mrs. Birley, Miss W. Pearson, Mr. John Pearson, Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Thorold, Captain H. T. Munn, Mr. W. B. Radford, Miss V. Gordon, Mr. H. W. Hulse, Miss Philippa Taylor, Miss Thyme, Miss de Porter, Mr. A. Taylor, Mr. Hatfield Harter, Miss L. Talbot, Miss D. Stanley, Miss S. Sweet-Evans, Mr. P. Clay, Mr. Radcliff, Mr. D. Quarry, Mr. J. P. L. Thomas, Mr. M. F. Kemp, Miss J. Thomas, Miss P. Segrave, Mrs. Harold Kemble, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shilson, Miss M. Kemble, Miss B. Kemble, Mr. R. Bristowe, Mr. Henry Bubb, Lieutenant-Commander R. Tufnell and Mrs. Tufnell, Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Tufnell, Miss Carrington, Mr. John Colville, Major C. A. Branfill and Mrs. Branfill, Captain and Mrs. R. G. Orred, Mrs. Lamb, Miss Sheila Craven, Captain Leslie Graham, Mr. Field Marsham.

Major and Mrs. L. M. Dunbar, Brigadier-General J. Greene, Mrs. Locker, Mr. J. D. Page, Mr. A. A. Page, Major and Mrs. E. F. C. Lette, Captain and Mrs. Wait, Miss C. Wait, Mrs. McClintock, Mr. John Awdry, Mr. Oliver Muspratt, Major and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Phyllis Rhodes, Mr. Blair Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Booth, Lady Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Captain and Mrs. Myles Thompson, Mr. C. Beresford Clark, Miss Joan Byng, Miss Honor Byng, Mr. F. Norbury, Mr. T. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Barrington, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Stanley Clarke, Mr. Symington, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Nisbet, Commander and Mrs. C. Codrington, Miss Eileen Jones, Mr. Gerald Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. M. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Arkell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tyler, Colonel and Mrs. Bayley, Major and Mrs. Cobb, Miss B. Sumner, Mr. D. Mould, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grove-White, Mr G. M. Jackson, and Mrs. George Mitchell.

The Holderness Hunt

The Holderness Hunt ball was held on Friday night at Tranby Croft, near Anlaby, by permission of Captain A. S. Wilson. The Embassy dance orchestra (London) played. Lord Hotham was honorary secretary of the ball. Among those present were:—

Mrs. Hotham, Lady Boynton, Captain Birch, Captain Adrian Bethell, M.F.H., and Mrs. Bethell, Captain A. S. Wilson, Major R. C. Chichester-Constable, Sir Kenelm and Lady Cayley, Major W. H. Carver, Miss Veronica Carver, Mr. and Mrs. G. England, the Hon. Charles and Mrs. FitzRoy, Sir Terence Falkiner, Major R. W. Gow, Colonel T. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearfield, the Hon. Catherine Hotham, the Hon. Elizabeth Hotham, the Hon. Peter Hotham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson, Mr. Philip Hodgson, Mr. J. H. W. Harrison-Broadley, Miss June Harrison-Broadley, Major N. Hillas, M.F.H., and Mrs. Hillas, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Jackson, Colonel and Mrs. Philip Langdale, Miss Langdale, Mr. R. J. Macdonald, Captain and Mrs. A. W. Middleton, Captain and Mrs. A. A. Plimpton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reckitt, Miss A. Reckitt, Miss D. Reckitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Robinson, Mr. S. Terrington Savery, Miss H. Strickland-Constable, Colonel J. B. Stracey, Sir Henry and Lady Samman, Lady Sykes, Miss Angela Sykes, Mr. J. R. Simons Harrison, Miss Simons Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shardlow, Captain H. F. and Mrs. Wickham Boynton, Miss Pamela Wellesley, Captain Wright Whitworth, and Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

The Grove Hunt

The Grove Hunt ball was held at Retford Town Hall on Friday night. Conri Tait's band played. The arrangements were made by a committee consisting of Colonel Sir Albert Bingham, chairman (Joint Master), and Lady Bingham, Colonel A. ffrench Blake (Joint Master) and Mrs. ffrench Blake, Colonel H. L. Ruck Keene and Mrs. Ruck Keene, Mr. J. I. Beevor, Mr. A. Massey Gamble, Mr. C. W. Kayser and Mrs. Kayser (hon. secretary). Among those present were:—

Colonel Sir Albert Bingham, M.F.H., Mrs. Merryman, Major and Mrs. Inchbald, Mr. and Mrs. G. Inchbald, Captain and Mrs. Blunden, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kayser, Mrs. Milln, Mrs. Halcombe, Miss Jessop, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Steel, Colonel J. M. O'Rorke, Captain Leslie Jones, Captain C. L. Price, Mr. Steele, Mr. F. N. Clark, Colonel Sir Albert Whitaker and Lady Whitaker, Lady Savile, Colonel Roger Evens, Miss Lawford, Captain and Mrs. Christopher Anstey, Major G. Leatham, Major and Mrs. J. A. C. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blunden, Mr. Harold Peake and Miss Eileen Peake, Miss Dorothy Lane-Fox, Miss Millicent Stephenson, Mr. Richard Jennings, Mr. C. M. Coates, Miss Huntsman and Miss S. Huntsman, Miss Walter, Miss B. Brooksbank, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Ruggles-Brise, Mr. North, Mr. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Darley, Colonel ffrench Blake, M.F.H., Mrs. ffrench Blake, Miss Elizabeth ffrench Blake, Mr. Lionel Cecil, Captain and Mrs. Mayhew, Miss Joan Whitworth, Miss Rosa Humble, Miss Joan Turner, Mr. Hamilton Russell, Mr. W. Corbett, Mr. Nicholson, Captain G. M. Gamble, Mr. A. M. Gamble, Mr. A. G. Gamble, Captain R. V. C. Cavendish, Mrs. Leslie Thres, Miss Bouchier, Miss G. Stephenson, Miss M. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clegg, and Mr. A. H. E. Molson.

The Devon and Somerset Staghounds

The annual ball of the Devon and Somerset Staghounds was held at the Hotel Metropole, Minehead, on Friday night. Nearly 300 persons were present, and Marius Winter's band played. The guests were received by the Master and Mrs. Wiggin. Among those present or who brought parties were:—

Lord St. Audries, Lord and Lady Charles Kennedy, Major-General Sir Edward and Lady Northey, Sir Dennis and Lady Boles, the Misses Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boles, Lady Malet, Mr. E. Malet, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Luttrell, Colonel W. and Mrs. Hartley Maud, Colonel Metcalfe, the Hon. Mrs. Aubrey Herbert, Brigadier-General the Hon. Lesley and Mrs. Butler, Captain and Mrs. Bridges, Major and Mrs. Chadwyck-Healey, the Hon. A. D. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Crompton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. Blathwayt, Major and Mrs. Gordon, Colonel and Mrs. Unthank, Mrs. Hoare, Mr. John Paget, Mr. L. Chetwynd, Mr. B. and Mr. W. Longman, Mr. E. F. Wilton, the Rev. Percy Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Kitson, Mrs. and Miss Mullaly, Major H. A. N. Forte, Major and Mrs. J. G. B. Lethbridge, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet-Escott, Mr. and Mrs. Bullivant, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd, Colonel E. J. Harrison, Captain and Mrs. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fox, Mrs. Speke, Captain and Mrs. Shoppee, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Macdermott, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Awdry, Colonel and Mrs. Samuels, Mrs. Myers, Major and Mrs. Clegg, Miss Magor, Colonel Heathcote Amory, Mrs. Allan Hughes, Captain Cockayne Frith, Mrs. E. D. Hancock, Major Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hancock, Mrs. Morel, Mr. and Mrs. Rossilli, and Miss Dawson-Damer.

South Herts Beagles

The South Herts Beagles ball was held in the Town Hall, St. Albans, on Friday night, and was attended by 200 people. The Claybon West band played, and the arrangements were carried out by a committee which comprised Mrs. Harold Attenborough, Mrs. H. A. Baucher, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bassett, Mrs. John Charrington, jun., Mr. Charles B. Shepherd (Master of the Beagles) and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodbridge, and Mr. R. H. Baucher (hon. treasurer). Those who took parties included:—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shepherd, Dr. Flora Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Attenborough, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bassett, Major and Mrs. W. B. N. Roderick, Mr. T. Basden Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baucher, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. John Charrington, jun., Mrs. Helen Nimmo, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Branton, Mrs. Montague Jones, Mrs. Murray Preston, Mr. G. S. A. Wheatcroft, and Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe.

Among others who attended the ball were:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Down, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robertson, Mrs. H. S. Reeve and Miss Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Snelling, Mrs. G. E. Spicer, Mrs. Stoughton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, Mr. and Mrs. R. Worsam, and Mr. Rupert Uthwatt (Master of the Bucks Otter Hounds).

Chester Royal Infirmary

The Chester Royal Infirmary ball was held at the Grosvenor Hotel, Chester, on Friday night. There were 400 present, and the Kit Cat band played. The ball was organized by Mrs. Robert Barbour, Mrs. W. G. Clegg, and Mrs. Douglas Greenshields. Among those present, many of whom took parties, were:—

The Hon. Mrs. H. N. Gladstone, Lord Daresbury, Mrs. Russell Crewdson, Mr. Spencer Summers, Mrs. Guy Gossage, Mrs. Allen Spencer, Mrs. Goldschmidt, Mr. Catto, the Hon. Mrs. Marshall Brooks, Mrs. W. G. Clegg, Miss Molly Beatley, Mrs. Sydney Sharpe, Mr. R. Roberts, Mrs. Fred Fox, Miss Laird, Mrs. Avent, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Reid Walker, Mrs. E. H. Dickson, Mrs. Carr, Mr. Blake Dyke, Miss Imbert-Terry, Miss Beausire, Mrs. C. Dewhurst, Mrs. Powis Dewhurst, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Pilkington, Major R. Johnson Houghton, Mrs. C. Sparrow, Colonel R. N. H. Verdin, Mrs. A. McAlpine, Mrs. P. D. Holt, Mr. J. Tunney, Mrs. Douglas Greenshields, and Mr. F. Wignall.

5th Batt., The Gloucestershire Regiment

The regimental ball of the 5th Batt., The Gloucestershire Regiment was held on Friday, January 3, at the Town Hall, Cheltenham. Tom Newman's band played. There were 370 persons present, among whom were Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Macfie, Colonel J. H. Collett, Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Collett, Major Hague, Major Cole, Captain Fowler, Mr. J. H. Tod, and Colonel Waller.

4th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment

The 4th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment annual ball was held in the County Assembly Rooms, Lincoln, on Friday night, the rooms being decorated in the regimental colours. Captain L. C. Crick (Adjutant) was hon. secretary. The company numbered about 200, the acceptances including the following, several of whom brought parties:—

Colonel G. H. Martin, Lieutenant-Colonel A. A. Ellwood, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Dudley Pelham, Sir Julien Cahn, M.F.H., Major W. M. Phillips, Colonel E. J. Grinling, Major W. North Coates, Miss Foster, Mr. T. Courtney Dodd, Mrs. P. A. Lane, Miss Margaret and Miss Ursula Lane, Miss Joan Wilson, Miss Tatham, Dr. Bateman, Dr. Pagan, Mr. Everitt and Mr. Martin Moxon, Miss Sweeten, Miss Ransom, Major Hicks, Mrs. E. C. Midgley, Mr. A. A. J. White, Mr. Charles Pratt, jun., Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicholson, Mr. L. E. Sharpley, Mr. R. N. Barker, Mr. J. A. Campbell, Captain J. Dawson, Miss Judy Walker, Mr. Ballantyne, Captain F. S. Boothby, Dr. A. Burlingham, Captain de Brisay, Mr. Gregory, Captain C. W. Lloyd, Captain L. C. Crick, Mr. J. A. Ruddock, Colonel H. C. Dean, Miss Brocklebank, Mr. Kitwood, Captain Black, Captain Allison, Mr. Plumb, Mr. Blackstone, Mr. Mawby, Mr. H. H. Leven, and Mr. Walls.

CHURCH UNION IN SOUTH INDIA

BISHOP OF SALISBURY ON EPISCOPACY

The Bishop of Salisbury (Dr. Donaldson), who is chairman of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly, writes in the *Salisbury Diocesan Gazette* on the South Indian Church Union proposals:—

"The decision we are to make at the Lambeth Conference will affect the whole future of the Church throughout the world for generations, perhaps for centuries to come. And while many solemn warnings have been uttered against an over-facile acceptance of attractive proposals, we must also beware of the awful danger lest we 'withstand God' by an over-scrupulous or timid loyalty to traditions or ways of thought which are of secondary importance. . . . The need for reunion is urgent beyond all exaggeration. The world can never be won for Christ without it. And we must always study the question in the light of that compelling fact.

"But, nevertheless, we must never ignore another side of our duty. The Catholic Faith is our most priceless possession, and the guardianship of its essential elements is a sacred trust. The practical need for reunion, however urgent it may seem to our human judgment, must never stampede us into a neglect of that trust. And the vital question must always be asked, when proposals for reunion are before us, whether they involve a sacrifice of Catholic (*i.e.*, fundamental historic) principle. That question must be asked in the case of the South Indian proposals. What is Catholic principle? It is here that we may find difference of opinion among Churchmen. To me it seems that all essential Catholic principles are bound up with Episcopacy as rightly understood. . . . The question then arises, what safeguards are there for this important principle in the South Indian proposals? The answer is that it will stand on precisely the same footing as in the Church of England at present: . . . The fact of Episcopacy will be accepted by all; but individuals will be left free to hold their own theories of its nature. And 'the United Church will be careful not to allow any overriding of the conscience by Church authorities or by majorities.' Even if the view of Episcopacy which I hold be that of a minority in the United Church, I am not greatly alarmed. Catholic principles have a way of vindicating themselves. At the Lambeth Conference it will be open to us to pass resolutions defining at certain points the meaning we set upon the South Indian proposals; and by this means I am hopeful that we may be able to encourage our friends out yonder to go forward."

COLLEGE OF ST. NICOLAS

THE STUDY OF CHURCH MUSIC

The College of St. Nicolas, founded at Chislehurst last year with the Archbishop of Canterbury as president and Dr. Sydney Nicholson, late organist of Westminster Abbey, as warden, issues a full list of its activities for the coming term, which begins to-day and ends on April 12. These include daily services in the college chapel and Sunday services at St. Sepulchre's Church in Holborn. The music of the former is designed to illustrate various types, ranging from what is suitable in village churches to the full Cathedral use.

Lecture classes for students are given on weekdays at the college throughout the term. These include a course in musical history, to be given by Dr. E. H. Fellowes and others on Mondays, another on "Plain Song," by Miss J. M. Forbes Close, on Tuesdays, various practical problems in Church music on Wednesdays, and "Extemporization," conducted by the Warden, on Fridays.

The School of English Church Music has arranged a course of public lectures to be given in St. Sepulchre's Church, Holborn, on Thursdays at 7.15, after a choral evensong sung by the choir of St. Nicolas at 6.30. These lectures will be given weekly, beginning on February 6, when Dr. Nicholson will describe "The School of English Church Music and its Work." Subsequent lecturers on various sides of Church music are Mr. Harvey Grace, Dr. Stanley Marchant, Sir Henry Hadow, Mr. W. S. Vale, Mr. J. H. Arnold, Mr. H. A. Bate, Mr. Martin Shaw, Mr. H. C. Colles, and Sir Walford Davies. These lectures are free to all and no tickets are required. Particulars of the courses at the College of St. Nicolas may be obtained from the secretary.

LONDON FORESTERS' VALUATION

In the recent quinquennial actuarial valuation of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, the four districts in the Metropolitan area come out with substantial surpluses. London United is the largest of the districts, with 284 courts and liabilities of £1,774,132, but the valuation shows, after allowing for deficiencies of £24,346, a net surplus of £248,033. East London district, with 55 courts, has a net surplus of £4,169, while South London district, with 44 courts, has surpluses amounting to £30,529, against which are deficiencies of £241. City of London, with three courts, has a net surplus of £2,446.

THE SALE ROOM

JOHNSON AND BOSWELL LETTERS

A three days' sale of books and manuscripts, fixed at Sotheby's for February 17-19, will be noteworthy as including important letters of both Dr. Johnson and James Boswell.

Among the property of the Rev. A. S. Hoole, of Wroxton, Banbury, great-grandson of the translator of Tasso and Ariosto, and a friend of Johnson, is a version of the famous letter from Johnson to James Macpherson, dictated from memory to James Hoole. It was apropos of the poems of Ossian, and though it has often been printed it will bear repeating again:—

"I hope I shall never be deterred from detecting, what I think a cheat, by the menaces of a ruffian . . . what I hear of your morals, inclines me to pay regard not to what you shall say, but what you shall prove. You may print this if you will."

There are the autograph manuscripts of two dedications which Dr. Johnson wrote for John Hoole, one to the Queen for Hoole's "Tasso," and the other to the Duke of Northumberland for the same translator's version of Metastasio; both are Johnson items of the highest interest. There are two letters from Dr. Johnson to Hoole, one a criticism of the latter's tragedy *Cleonice*, 1774, and the other written in September, 1784, only three months before Johnson's death:—"Our acquaintance," he writes, "has now subsisted long, and our recollection of each other involves a great space, and many little occurrences, which melt the thoughts to tenderness." Another letter forms one of three lots, the property of Mr. R. R. Jebb, of Birmingham, and was written by Dr. Johnson to Sir Richard Jebb, in 1782, concerning the state of his health, his symptoms, and medicines. Yet another interesting Johnson item, the property of Mrs. Todhunter, is a Latin prose exercise signed "Sam: Johnson."

The Boswell letters consist of four written to John Johnston, of Grange-by-Langholm, a Writer to the Signet and a lifelong friend of James Boswell. They are mostly on personal matters, and in one he writes:—"I am now writing in Mr. Samuel Johnson's study." (May 9, 1772.)

The sale includes also a presentation copy of Burke's "Reflections on the Revolution in France," 1790, to Sir Philip Francis, the reputed author of the Junius letters; a fine series of David Garrick autograph manuscripts; a series of drawings by Aubrey Beardsley; the autograph manuscript of Bulwer Lytton's "Eugene Aram," in three volumes and covering 966 pages quarto, the property of the present Lord Lytton; and a few extremely rare early printed English books, the property of Mr. W. H. Woodward, among them a good copy of the Second Folio Shakespeare, 1632.

BYRON AND BYRONIANA

Messrs. Elkin Mathews, Limited (33, Conduit-street), are about to issue a remarkable catalogue of "Byron and Byroniana," with over 770 numbers, and probably the most noteworthy catalogue of a single author (other than Shakespeare) to appear in this country for some years. The collection must have been in the process of formation for many years. The outstanding lot, perhaps, is No. 2, "Poems on Various Occasions," 1807, an uncut copy in the original boards, priced at £960. Many of the other numbers are worth mentioning, both for their rarity and their interest, and perhaps none more so than No. 680. This is the "Catalogue of the Library of the late Lord Byron," 1827, concerning which Lieutenant-Colonel John Murray wrote a letter in *The Times* last Thursday apropos of a notice of a reprint which appeared under "The Sale Room" last Monday. Messrs. Elkin Mathews price their copy at £25.

SCANDINAVIAN LITERATURE

Messrs. Hodgson's three days' sale last week included the library of Scandinavian literature formed by Anna Gurney (1795-1857) during her residence at Northrepps Cottage, near Cromer. This collection was now sold by order of the committee of the Norfolk and Norwich Library, the whole collection totalling £450. Other books in the sale included:—E. Gibbon, "History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," 1776-81, entirely uncut, in the original boards, which fetched £84 (Marks and Co.); J. Speed, "Theatre of the Empire of Great Britaine," 1614, &c.—£37 10s. (Lee); a complete set of the Oxford Dictionary, 1888-1928, in red morocco—£48 (Stevens and Brown); George Eliot, "The Mill on the Floss," 1860, a fine copy of the first edition in the original cloth—£36 (Maggs); and G. Moore, "The Flowers of Passion," 1878, with errata slip—£32 (Quaritch).

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

BEAUTIFUL SAAR VALLEY ISSUE

The last of the Christmas charity postage stamp issues for 1929 is a very beautiful series of miniature photogravures from the Saar Valley, labelled "Volkshilfe," and sold for varying premia upon their postal values. The three characteristic designs have been taken from the works of well-known painters. The first is a destitute man with his two children seated upon a stone bench, after Hermann Kaulbach; the second, a sister of charity giving a drink to an exhausted wayfarer, from the picture "Odilie," by Martin von Feuerstein of Munich; and the third, an allegory of mother-love, after Ferruzzio. The denominations and colours of the seven stamps which comprise this set are:—40 by 15 centimes olive green, 50 by 20c. orange-brown, 1f. by 50c. red-brown, 1.50fr. by 75c. deep blue, 2fr. by 1fr. red-brown, 3fr. by 2fr. dark green, and 10fr. by 8fr. sepia.

The opening up of new air post lines in distant parts of the Empire is signalized by the advent of special stamps. The latest hails from Papua, where a regular air mail has been put in operation recently between Fort Moresby and Samarai. A distinctive air post stamp has been requisitioned from the Commonwealth Stamp Printer at Melbourne, and pending its arrival a supply of the contemporary 3d. postage stamp has been provisionally overprinted "Air Mail." In the Central American Republic of Nicaragua a set of three air post stamps has lately been taken into use by Pan-American Airways, comprising the values 25 and 50 centavos and 1 córdoba, all showing aeroplanes flying over local scenery.

Postage stamps are extensively employed by the Soviet Government for purposes of propaganda. The third Industrial Loan is being widely advertised just now by means of two special stamps, of which the 20 kopecs green shows a foundry in full blast surmounted by the slogan, in Russian characters, "More Metal, More Machines"; and the 28 kopecs black a blast-furnace with a comparative graph beside it indicating the output of pig-iron for the years 1913 and 1928, and what it is hoped to achieve by 1933.

About three years ago some postage stamps of a primitive character purporting to emanate from the Yemen, Arabia, were seen in this country. They were printed at Sahana, the capital, in a crude design of two Turkish daggers crossed with the Arabic inscription, "Government of Yemen by the will of Allah." The two values, namely, 5 bucksha black on orange, and 10 bucksha black on white, were said to be available for inland postage only. Now that the Yemen has been admitted to membership of the Universal Postal Union a general stamp issue of a more ambitious character may be looked for at an early date.

The Australian Government is to create a special postage stamp in honour of the forthcoming centenary of the famous traveller and explorer, Charles Sturt, whose "Journals" were published in 1833.

IMPORT DUTY ON WRAPPING AND PACKING PAPERS

The National Association of Wholesale Stationers and Paper Merchants has written to Mr. William Graham, M.P., President of the Board of Trade, dissociating itself from a petition which it is said is being prepared for submission to him recommending the early abolition of the existing import duty on wrapping and packing papers. The Association claim that the evidence forthcoming in the light of experience indicates that the operation of the duty has enabled business to be diverted to British papermakers. They state that, being distributors of both British and foreign wrapping papers and in close touch with practically all the trades mentioned in the petition, they are of the opinion that such trades are not being adversely affected by reason of the duty; but that, on the contrary, in many cases it has helped the home manufacturers.

Agriculture

NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION

WORK IN CRITICAL YEARS

TO-DAY'S SUPREME TASK

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT)

The National Farmers' Union will meet on Wednesday—its annual general meeting—in full manhood. It has entered upon its 22nd year, and although it has had a precocious, vigorous, and helpful minority, it will be felt that the work that awaits it in its new status transcends in urgency and importance even what it has been able to accomplish in the past. The 21st birthday of the organization, celebrated last month in fitting seclusion, was a suitable occasion for recounting the circumstances that brought the union into existence and for reviewing the struggles encountered before it attained the prominent and powerful position it occupies to-day. The short history of the union is marked by steady expansion.

The farmers of the country have rallied with characteristic deliberation round the central institution, the great majority, as is their wont, holding aloof until proof could be discerned of effective service accruing from their association with the young organization. The period of waiting for this support and sanction often tested the patience and perseverance of the pioneers severely, but a time came when the supreme value of such an institution was witnessed. When home food production had to be stimulated and reorganized towards the close of the War and immediately after, the existence of the N.F.U. proved of incalculable importance. Its resources were employed as a means of reaching and bringing into active collaboration the occupiers of land for the attainment of the object in view. The part the union played at that critical juncture can never be forgotten. It was symbolical of what it could achieve for the industry and the country under the equally difficult if less anxious years following the restoration of peace. Half the union's active "minority" has been very closely occupied in dealing with delicate and intricate questions associated with the recovery of reasonable and equitable prosperity in the agricultural affairs of the nation, and it will not be suggested in any informed or unbiased quarter that the organization has failed to render service of a vital nature to the interests that centre around it, or converge in any sense on the land and its effective development.

MAIN TASK UNTOUCHED

The responsibilities that gather upon the union multiply and assume increasing gravity. The agriculture of the country has suffered acutely and unfairly in the attempted readjustment of things. It has not suffered alone, of course, but the feeling is widely held that in the work of industrial reconstruction the basic industries should have been accorded priority, and agriculture, being the oldest, the greatest, and the most vital, should have been removed from the level of party political controversy and considered in the light of its economic needs and national claims. After years of wrangling about minor matters and necessarily futile attempts to achieve what was required by superficial concessions and grants, the supreme task remains untouched. The farming industry has never been weaker financially than it is to-day, and it is for the country, through the Government, or Governments (for continuity of policy and procedure must be assured to give a reasonable prospect of effective results where slow natural processes are the dominating factors), to insist that its land shall be enabled to produce its proper quota towards the food requirements of the people. So far we have gone the wrong way in our attempts to solve this problem.

The N.F.U., in conjunction with enlightened bodies like the C.L.A., the Land Union, and the Agricultural Workers' Unions, can be of the greatest assistance in planning and developing reforms that would be at once effective and reasonable. At least, if organizations of this class cannot succeed, there can be only remote hope of important benefit resulting from other sources. Other factors and aids may be required, but the supreme need in rectifying the agricultural ills and restoring tolerable prosperity to the countryside is wise and experienced farming knowledge and understanding. The industries centring on the land are far too complex and intricate to be adjusted from external sources, however penetrating and learned in relevant matters these may be. Farming embraces a combination of sciences and studies, sharply dissimilar but equally decisive, and only the man on the land, and trained in its management on the land itself, can appreciate in relative and equitable measure the numerous factors and influences that sway results for or against the farmer. Farming is as essentially a farmer's job as cobbling is the cobbler's, and while—also like the cobbler—he may derive valuable help from associated sciences, the needs of the case insist that the experienced farmer is the most competent adviser on matters pertaining to his industry. Recognition of this basic truth establishes the N.F.U., in cordial relations with kindred bodies, in its supreme position as the fit and proper body to advise on crucial agricultural problems.

A NATIONAL ASSET

Against this claim for a purely agricultural institution, comment is sometimes made on the inability of the union to formulate remedies that have the united approval of its members. An argument of this kind is not convincing of sympathetic intention on the part of the critic; or, in the alternative, it implies lack of understanding of the comprehensive character of the industry—comprehension even to the point of sharp contradiction. British agriculture is a wide subject, and it is only necessary to hear the points raised by members from different parts of the country to appreciate the impossibility of unanimity where anything of the kind is so completely alien to the subject. It is in approaching questions from the correct angle that practical experience is so essential and helpful. A body like the National Farmers' Union, founded by and comprising men actively occupied in agricultural work and business, is a great national asset, and it is for the Government of the day to utilize its extensive and unequalled resources in sifting and elucidating problems that are known to be hampering the successful developments of the supreme basic industry. The union sets an example in conceding priority to vital industrial questions that might be copied elsewhere. An organization comprising 120,000 members is as sharply divided on politics as the House of Commons itself, but differences of this type are subordinated completely in order that something may be accomplished to save the great industry from disaster, and to restore it to a position of activity in which it can serve a useful purpose for the nation.

FARMING NOTES AND COMMENTS

WEATHER AND LAND

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT)

The British climate is as variable and as unstable as British soils. The uncertainty of the land is known only to those who farm it, but the "weather" is apparent to all, and hence the greater prominence that is given to climatic changes. In farming the soil and climate are inalienably associated, and it is no exaggeration to say that the one is as puzzling in its instability and inconsistency as the other. There is a difference, however, which is discernible, and in some degree surmountable, as the result of prolonged experience. Land varies rather than changes, but the weather is inscrutable, and since the management of land and live stock is governed fundamentally by the relationship of soil and climate—the interaction of the one upon the other—it will be apparent that fickle weather makes the business of the farmer at any season difficult and perplexing. For an example of the inconsistencies with which farmers have to contend in every department of their business it is only necessary to point to the contrast between the conditions this month and at the corresponding time last year. Individual preferences probably would not be in accord as to whether the mild weather this month or the austere conditions obtaining in 1929 best suited the industry, but it will be obvious that pronounced differences of the type indicated imply vexation for those whose business is regulated largely by the weather. In certain senses the present mild weather is acceptable, mainly on account of the leniency it implies in respect to the use of hay and other fodder, but the frost of last year was definitely preferable in its action upon the land. There rarely is a season that is devoid of some compensating feature, or the reverse, but while this variability has its advantages it is extremely troublesome for those who have to interpret and utilize climatic influences upon crop and stock production.

THE POTATO PROBLEM

The potato-growers of South Lincolnshire appear to be aggrieved by the reluctance of the National Farmers' Union to support wholeheartedly, and without qualification, the movement originated in that district for dealing with the problem. The gravity of the position in the potato-growing areas in Lincolnshire and elsewhere no doubt is recognized at Bedford-square, and it would be unfair to contend that the matter fails to excite deep concern and active consideration at the headquarters of the N.F.U. As we understand the position, it is not a question of indifference or of the withholding of support, but of range of view. There is no secrecy about the fact that the N.F.U. receives appeals of a like nature from all parts of the country affecting crops, stock, or questions of especial local importance. It can also be stated with complete confidence that no worthy cause or crucial point is denied serious investigation. The result may not be all that the appellants could wish, but they can feel assured that their grievances have received the detached and unbiased consideration that a representative body is bound, in the general industrial and national interest, to give them.

The N.F.U. would quickly weaken its position if, in dealing with matters of this type—important, but mainly territorial—it were to view them only in their narrow aspect. But it has been suggested by well-informed and sound business men deeply involved in the potato "slump," and not in any direct sense associated with 45, Bedford-square, that the Spalding movement was not designed to achieve rapidly or lastingly the result desired. The movement started, it has been argued, by proclaiming the superabundance of supplies, and this has been described as the wrong way in which to bring about the rise in price that it was wished to effect. There is nothing in the history of the N.F.U. to inspire the remark that it will hinder the development of any broad, well-considered scheme for solving farming difficulties. Its record of activity and achievement is wholly the other way, and the naturally disappointed growers of potatoes would be well advised to respect the wisdom of the experienced counsel that emanates from the central offices of their organization.

ROOTS FOR UNLAMBED EWES

The fact that differences of practice obtain in the giving or withholding of roots in the case of unlambed ewes suggests that some considerable latitude in feeding is permissible. There is an increasing disposition, however, to defer the giving of mangolds, at all events, until after lambing. White and yellow turnips appear to be more or less harmless to ewes in-lamb, but, on the other hand, many farmers and shepherds declare that they have got better results by reserving roots until the lambs were born. Presumably the point in dispute, like many more, does not declare itself one way or the other sharply or quickly, and can be settled only by prolonged and close examination. Questions of the kind are incapable of solution except by practical demonstration, and it is significant that shepherds of long experience have changed from roots to no roots for the breeding ewes until after lambing. The late Mr. Teesdale Hutchinson, than whom there was no more observant and successful flockmaster, first called my attention to the comparative immunity from common lambing risks that ensued from the withholding of roots of any kind until the lambs had arrived, and since then there has been increasing evidence in support of this system.

SCARCITY OF CASUAL WORKERS

From two sources recently there has come evidence of the difficulty in fitting in the giving of unemployment pay and the hiring of men for special seasonal farm work. A Kent farmer says:—"We can see nothing but increased expenditure facing us on every hand and the crowded ranks of unemployment swelling. Our young lads are to be dole-receivers at an age when some of us followed a pair of horses or did three-parts of a man's work. The dairy farmer finds it nearly impossible to carry on with high wages and shortened hours." From the North of Scotland there is the complaint that "the corner boys standing on the square at —— turn up their noses" at the offer of such work as the pulling of turnips, a process which is essential in the North to save loss from frost and to have a steady supply at hand in case of a severe winter. They "refuse to come off the dole, so it is impossible to get extra labour" when there is additional work to be done. The correspondent adds:—"If any Government has the courage to tackle this they will be doing a great deal to solve the unemployment question."

THRESHING MACHINERY

The reference last week to Mr. Amos's returns of wheat in a given time with English and American threshing machines respectively has brought a spirited protest from Suffolk. My correspondent remarks that "they must have very poor machines in that county if they only get 3qrs. per hour," and proceeds to recount his own experience of having threshed 50qrs. between 7.20 and noon and 91½qrs. before 5 p.m. As this result was obtained "at least 40 years ago" it would appear to be exceptional or it would not have remained fixed on his memory till now. But it testifies to the efficiency of the machines of that time, when, he says, a moderate return for eight hours was 50qrs. On the other hand, Mr. Amos's figures may relate to a season in which yields were low and the "run" of corn under the normal. The average rate of threshing is lower than it should be and the cost of the operation higher than results warrant, so that inquiry is fully justified. There is a note in my Suffolk correspondent's letter that is worth quoting. Referring to the yield of wheat he has cited he adds:—"The crop was off a 20-acre field that is now derelict." The land was evidently of the true wheat-growing class, and it is all to the loss of the country that circumstances have put so much of it out of cultivation.

THE TEST OF KNOWLEDGE

Farmers have certain standards for measuring the qualifications of speakers or writers to advise or criticise them. The most common is the attitude adopted towards the present position and the history of the industry. If the writer or speaker begins by assuming that he has something to say that is unknown to his audience they quickly stamp him as a novice. There was a time when young lecturers turned out from colleges began their work in the counties in this way, and they alienated the attention and sympathy of farmers so completely that it took years to restore the confidence that now mostly obtains between lecturers and experienced farmers. The ground is not yet altogether secure, for some of the less experienced in farming matters pursue their work with a daring and an assurance that imply the lack of suitable learning. But the young lecturer is usually forgiven in the belief that, while he is aggravating at the moment, he may train into a useful colleague. The politician who betrays the same evidences of ignorance of the subject is not regarded with equal leniency. He, at all events, has age on his side, and if he elects to air his views on agricultural affairs he has no claim to indulgence from those he criticizes or ventures to lecture.

Farmers have been resenting lately the remarks of political orators who have spoken as if hitherto the industry had been asleep. It is the custom of the uninformed to assume this view, but they cannot complain if their ignorance is resolutely resented. If this class of newcomer to a complicated business like farming believe firmly in what they say, let them embark upon practical demonstrations of their schemes and theories, and if there be any good in them they may rest assured that farmers will be prompt to adopt what will be helpful. The farmers are not narrow or bigoted where business is concerned, and it is an unwarranted reflection upon them to imply that they are now, or ever have been, lacking in courage, brains, experience, or patience. As a matter of fact it has been by means of these qualities alone that the industry has withstood political changes and amateur tinkering so long as it has done. It is in spite of them that accumulating burdens and hindrances threaten at last to undermine the stability of the industry, and not in any sense from their absence.

TYPE IN LAYING STOCK

"UTILITY" SHOW INFLUENCE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

It would be an excellent thing if the 50 odd laying tests that are now running in the British Isles could be used to inculcate an accurate impression of the desirable type in laying stock, and so to dissipate the influence of the so-called "utility" shows. The laying trials afford a practical demonstration of productive ability and furnish the only reliable guide to what should be accepted as the egg-laying type, whereas there is no generally accepted standard for judging "utility" shows, and the most expert judges can only interpret their own fancies. Some few years ago, when "utility" shows first came into prominence, an attempt was made to interpret productive character on a score card, and a section of the public was disposed to accept this as an actual guide to productivity until the limitations of the whole system were revealed. The score card has practically disappeared, and in its place people are urging the importance of emphasizing breed character, with the result that in many cases "utility" show winners represent a moderate version of the exhibition type, and bear little or no resemblance to the egg-laying type revealed by the laying trials.

Variability in type is more pronounced in some breeds than in others, and the White Wyandotte is perhaps the best example of the difference between the commonly accepted ideal of the "utility" show and the actual productive type of the laying tests. The exhibition standard depicts the Wyandotte as a short-bodied bird with rounded contour which, in the exhibition type at least, owes something to wealth of feathering. The conscientious "utility" judge very properly condemns profuse feathering as being contrary to the accepted ideal of an egg-producer, but he makes concession to breed type by preferring the short-backed to the long-backed type; or if he does not he is sharply criticized by the champions of breed standards. The consequence is that a new type of Wyandotte is springing up which is neither one thing nor the other; and the most convincing commentary on the situation is to be found in the action of a very successful breeder of laying test winners, who abandoned the showing of "utility" specimens because he found it necessary to breed a particular type for that purpose.

To the commercial poultry-keeper the only egg type which matters is that of the birds which prove to be the best layers, and the egg-laying tests provide conclusive proof that the ideal Wyandotte is a much longer-bodied bird than the exhibition or "utility" show type, with tight feather, bold eye, and a prominent, rather than neat-fitting, comb. Even in the birds of different breeders, and from different countries, the egg-laying type with the long body is pronounced, and no attention need be paid to the criticism of exhibition idealists on the ground that it indicates a cross with the White Leghorn. The simple truth is that the productive habits of the layer necessitate generous structural capacity, so that the short-bodied Wyandotte is fundamentally unsuited for egg-production.

The "utility" exhibition White Leghorn is much nearer to the egg-laying type, especially as the small-bodied Leghorn is passing out of favour as a layer. But in Rhode Island Reds there is considerable variability in colour, and comparatively few breeders have as yet attempted to combine productive capacity with the exhibition colour ideal. It may be claimed that if the long-bodied egg type is acceptable in White Wyandottes there is no reason why we should stipulate for standard colour in Rhode Island Reds; yet it will be agreed that in coloured breeds the æsthetic ideal exercises greater influence, and even the commercial egg-producer may find offence in the appearance of a flock of hens which range in colour from buff to chocolate-and-black.

EXPORT OF BOUNTY-FED GERMAN CEREALS

"A TWO-SIDED QUESTION"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JAN. 11

The statement of Dr. Addison, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, that the importation of bounty-fed cereals from Germany is unfair to the British producer and that the British Government has directed its representative on the League Economic Committee to raise the matter, has been noted with interest here. It is held that the question is essentially a two-sided one, and the German representative on the Economic Committee will explain the German side when the matter comes up. It is recognized that the British Government have always handled the question in a very fair spirit.

The system of granting import certificates to the exporter for a quantity equivalent to that of his exports is naturally popular in the Eastern agricultural districts, which it is designed to benefit. When the import duties on cereals were recently raised, the value of the import certificates was fixed at 65 marks for wheat, and there were loud demands in the Reichstag that their value should be increased to the maximum of the duties. The Minister for Agriculture replied that this would represent a still larger subsidy for the foreign consumer and expose the Government to reproaches of dumping.

Opinion in Germany is divided as to the real merits of this system. There seems to be no doubt that it injures the foreign producer (the value of the import certificates distributed in 1928 was £2,030,000), but the foreign consumer, presumably, benefits by it. It is interesting to note that the highest economic authority in Germany, the Reich Economic Council, has pronounced against it. In its report on the recent Tariff Amendment Bill the Council, which has only advisory functions, said:—"The system of import certificates is one of export premiums which, at the cost of the Reich, sends German cereals abroad at prices which represent a direct subsidy to foreign consumers."

WORLD POULTRY CONGRESS

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS FROM JAVA

The Government of the Dutch East Indies will be sending two drakes and 16 ducks of the Indian Runner breed to the World Poultry Congress and Exhibition, which is to be held at the Crystal Palace in July next, and some interesting facts about this popular breed have come to light. A correspondent of the Ministry of Agriculture in Buitenzorg, Java, states that the Indian Runner is a native of the Dutch East Indies, where it is maintained in very large numbers, particularly on the island of Java, in Tegal, and Kedoe.

Many Javanese farmers have flocks numbering as many as 1,000 ducks, which are driven to pasture much as geese are driven in Central Europe. A duckherd takes charge of the birds, which feed along the roadsides or in the rice fields, and lay their eggs where they please, the duckherd's duty being to gather up the eggs and sell them in the villages through which he wanders with his flock. The Runner ducks travel freely from one part of the country to the other, and the Ministry's correspondent refers to flocks that have covered, doubtless by easy stages, the 200 miles between Tegal and Buitenzorg. In England the Indian Runner duck has been bred mainly for egg-production, and to some extent for exhibition purposes, so that an opportunity will be afforded of comparing the English birds with the pure native strain.

NATURE RESERVES AS NATIONAL PARKS

OPPOSITION OF ZOOLOGISTS

The seventh annual meeting of British Zoologists was held on Saturday in the Rooms of the Zoological Society of London, by permission of the council of the society. PROFESSOR STANLEY GARDINER opened a discussion on the possibility of rendering the zoological experts of one university available for special instruction to the advanced students of another university. The committee presented a report on the syllabus of biology in schools, urging the importance of a grounding in animal biology as a preparation for citizenship. MR. JAMES GRAY recounted the difficulties of importing scientific cinema films and scientific apparatus; it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider the hindrances offered to scientific research by the present Customs regulations.

On the motion of LORD ROTHSCHILD the meeting expressed disapproval of any proposal to convert the existing nature reserves in this country into National Parks. DR. C. M. YONGE reported the proceedings of the Barrier Reef Expedition and was congratulated on his success.

PROTECTING FRUIT TREES

WIRE NETTING AGAINST RABBITS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Some correspondents have sought advice as to the best way of keeping rabbits from doing damage to young fruit trees. Rabbits, hares, and even geese, though content generally to feed on grass, do attack young fruit trees during frosty weather and eat the bark from the stems and such of the lower branches as come within their reach. Cases of such damage have been recorded only during the winter months, and this must be regarded as the period of danger. The grey squirrel, now rapidly increasing in the London area, will attack fruit trees at all seasons of the year, but the damage he does is quite different. The stems and lower branches are usually not touched, but the tips of the young branches are stripped of their bark and left nakedly white.

Trees damaged in these ways are not able to function properly, and if the damage is severe they may be killed outright. In other cases diseases start in the wounds and cause cankers in the vital parts of the tree. Other trees linger for a time while the wounds are healing and for many years show a dwarfing effect.

It is for these reasons that wire netting should be used to keep rabbits away. Where the fruit trees are of the standard type and have long stems it is generally best to put the wire netting, 1in. mesh and 3ft. high, around the stem of the tree. No surer or simpler method than this is possible. The half standard and the bushes have no long stem, and it is impossible to put wire around all the lower branches. The remedy here is to put wire around the boundary and so enclose the fruit in a circle of land free of rabbits, hares, &c. These are the safest and most permanent, but temporary protection can be secured in other ways.

The rabbits, hares, and geese eat the bark because of its sweet flavour; if this, however, is coated with something giving to it an objectionable flavour the trees are left alone. Many things may be used that have a nasty taste—such as alum, tar, or paraffin. Either of these mixed with size, to make it stick on the tree, or sticky clay and water to the consistency of paint, makes a suitable tree dressing to keep rabbits away. It should be brushed on to the trees with a large brush during dry weather, so that it has a chance of setting firm before rain comes. Such a dressing makes the trees objectionable and not poisonous; nothing is killed, but only kept away.

Where, in the absence of such protective measures, damage to the trees has been done then it is wise to paint the wounds over with pure white paint to prevent the intrusion of fungus spores. The wounds must not be left naked over the winter months, for little or no natural healing can take place during that time; though with the advent of spring and the movement of all sap a callus will begin to form over the wounds and in time make for them a new covering. It is during periods of frosty weather that these attacks are made, so the present is an appropriate time in which to take action.

WINTER TREATMENT OF BEES

WHEN TO MOVE STOCKS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Colonies of bees which are attended to early in September usually survive until the end of the year; but it is during the months of January and February that many die of starvation or dysentery. Owing to the mild autumn weather the consumption of stores in every hive has been greater than usual, consequently losses are likely to be general unless prompt attention is given to stocks which are short of food. In such cases a cake of bee candy should be given over a feed hole cut in the calico quilt, but if it is placed immediately over the cluster of bees under the quilt, the woollen wraps must be well tucked in all round so as to prevent draughts in the brood chamber. Until the month of March plain candy should be given, as that containing pea flour is liable to cause trouble if the bees are unable to fly freely.

Roofs which let in rain or snow should be covered with thin tarred felt until they can be properly repaired and painted, and if damp quilts have to be taken some distance to be dried, newspapers can be used as a temporary covering. After replacing the quilts the body-box should be gently raised in order that the floor-board, which will probably be covered with damp cappings and other débris, may be scraped and quickly dried with a rough cloth, though care should be taken not to disturb the bees when carrying this out.

Snow must be prevented from blowing into the entrance, and when it is lying on the ground a temporary shade should be erected to prevent its reflection into the hive, as this invariably disturbs the cluster and prompts many bees to fly. It is a good plan to arrange for the floor-board to slant slightly from back to front, and for the time being the entrance should be left fully open.

Precautions ought to be taken to prevent roofs from being blown off when hives stand in exposed situations. A simple method is to drive a stake into the ground on one side of the hive, fixing to this a piece of rope, and then tying the other end to a heavy weight. When this hangs down on the other side of the hive the roof will be kept in place, yet it will give a little if caught by the wind.

When bees have been confined to the brood-chamber for some weeks the position of hives may be changed without any risk of bees being lost when they take their next flight, but the cluster should be disturbed as little as possible when moving the hives. In selecting a new position it is desirable to provide:—(a) Room in the rear for manipulating the colony; (b) a clear flight in front, so that persons will not be troubled by the bees flying from and returning to the hive; (c) a shelter from the midday sun, which is frequently one of the causes of swarming; and (d) a level stand covered with cinders or gravel well rolled, so that weeds and grass may not prove troublesome.

RAVAGES OF WARBLE FLY

LEATHERSELLERS' COMPANY'S PREVENTIVE WORK

The Leathersellers' Company announces that, in connexion with the work of its special committee which is attempting to reduce the damage caused to cattle by the warble fly, the Empire Marketing Board has made a grant of £1,000, provided an equal amount is raised through other channels. This announcement, it observes, will be welcomed by all interested in the improvement of the livestock industry in this country, as well as by butchers, dairymen, and leather producers. The Leathersellers' Company will contribute £250, and a similar sum has been promised by tanners, and there is little doubt that the full amount required will be forthcoming.

Certain Continental countries are considerably ahead of this country in their efforts to combat the ravages of the warble pest, and, as the British livestock industry holds the foremost position in the world, it will be placed at a disadvantage unless similar action is taken in this country. That the problem is easily solvable in this country by an economical and efficient method of treatment, has been demonstrated by the work of the Agricultural Committee of the Worcestershire County Council in the past two years, and, as the work of the Leathersellers' Company has the cordial support of the National Farmers' Union and of the County Councils Association, it is confidently expected that, during 1930, there will be a considerable extension in the dressing of cattle in order to kill the warble grub.

The Leathersellers' Company has a long history of activity in matters relating to the welfare of the leather industry, and, in taking the present action, they are carrying on beneficent traditions from the 15th century. All who are interested are invited to apply to the Clerk, Leathersellers' Company, St. Helens-place, London, E.C.3, for information as to the work of the committee.

UNPROFITABLE WHEAT

At the annual dinner of the Lancashire branch of the National Farmers' Union at Preston on Saturday, CAPTAIN MORRIS, president-elect of the Union, said that the Minister of Agriculture, in his statement that wheat growing represented only 4½ per cent. of agricultural production, ought to have explained that that was because it did not pay to grow it. It was not in the interests of the nation to spend money on foreign potatoes when thousands of tons of excellent material were rotting at home. Referring to Mr. Thomas's Manchester speech and suggestions for installing fresh machinery, he said that those who advanced the money would want a fair return and the assurance that Lancashire had a satisfactory market in which to dispose of her goods.

THE PIG INDUSTRY

BREEDERS AND TESTING STATIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—After nearly two years' deliberation the Pig Industry Council, in their first report, entitled "The Commercial Pig," deal only with the question of breed. Such lack of interest in other, and nationally more important, aspects of the industry compels one to ask whether we may expect reports dealing with such matters as feeding, management, marketing, &c. Whatever may be their intention, it is desirable that their dicta to date should be commented on.

Broadly speaking, they recommend, first, that the Large White boar only be used as sire, and secondly, that testing stations—apparently on Scandinavian lines—be established to assess the relative merits of those other breeds which are to be the favoured dams. The first recommendation will be endorsed by many for bacon production, but almost universally condemned (except by Large White breeders) for production of pork; facts which need no further comment. With regard to testing stations, the position is not so obvious, and both breeders and commercial pig keepers feel that the council's first step is a false one which may jeopardize a great opportunity for benefiting the industry.

It is too often overlooked that the conditions in Scandinavia differ materially from those obtaining in, and suited to, the United Kingdom, and their testing station methods have become stereotyped and their revision is overdue, certainly if for adoption in our country, to cater for our climatic conditions and methods of production which are so valuable that they must not be sacrificed to any academic testing station results.

Then there are serious practical objections to the proposal of one station for one breed:—

1. That the farmer and commercial producer cannot compare, at the same place and time, the various breeds and their crosses.

2 That the proposal will increase transport costs as pigs must be sent to various stations outside their own areas.

3. That to eliminate differences due to the human factor, to variations in and utilization of food and to ensure uniform and comparable treatment, it is necessary to have the various breeds under the same roof.

If public money be spent on pig recording it should be on practical lines such as have so quickly given valuable results under the ægis of the Empire Marketing Board and of Cambridge University, whose scheme for free weighing and recording for the farmer on his farm has had such a good reception in East Anglia. Anyone who knows the British farmer knows that he will not trouble to send his pigs in small lots to various parts of the country to be out of his control, to be experimented upon for more or less academic purposes which do not appeal to him as a practical man. But, under the farm weighing method he is happy that he gets a lot of objectionable clerical work done for him free, he knows that the visitor is doing him no harm but may do him some good, and the whole time he remains the final authority in the treatment and disposal of his property. At a later date, impressed by his experience of recording, he will very likely patronize testing stations, in spite of their bureaucratic and academic methods. The Cambridge system has one great advantage in that unsuitable animals are, as it were, given ample rope to hang themselves right under the eye of the man who really matters—the farmer.

I am a pedigree breeder and experimenter, and I keep and have kept various pure breeds and testing stations would interest me greatly, but do we not rather want to cater on practical lines for the commercial man and do all we can, by the most expeditious method, to assist an industry which has such great national possibilities, and which unfortunately is suffering from breed jealousies, trade interests, false information, and lack of practical education?

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IMPORTED POTATOES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I note your report of the recent meeting of the Scottish potato trade at Perth. The Marketing Boards set up in England and Scotland could effectively assist if they had power and authority to prescribe a date when new or old potatoes should be allowed to come into this country. No machinery, however well organized, will prevent the consuming public—those who are able to pay 6d. or 8d. per lb. for new potatoes—from purchasing them if they so wish.

Last season thousands of tons of potatoes which were available for consumption had to lie waste because of the Algerian and Mataro new potatoes coming forward before the British stocks were exhausted. Thereby thousands of pounds of our money went to those countries, adding to their prosperity, and, incidentally, definitely impoverishing our own growers. The outlook this season is still more depressing. Potatoes, owing to abundant crops, have not made prices to pay the cost of production. There were never such large stocks of potatoes on hand in this country as at present.

It is time, not only that the English grower was considered, but that the financial aspect as affecting our general welfare as a nation was reviewed in the light of making growers of other countries prosperous, while our own growers are facing bankruptcy. Give common sense a chance. The present difficulties can be rightly and effectively adjusted and prosperity assured—no one would suffer—if a date of importation is prescribed. Regarding Mr. J. Blundell, M.P.'s, comment about giving the consuming public a square deal, so far as the fruit and potato trades are concerned, the public always have, and always will have, a square deal while the trade remains as at present, composed as it is mostly of individual traders. Competition is too keen to indulge in any exploitation, even if that was desired or sought. What enterprising and progressing traders are out for is trade, and more of it. The public have a wide choice, generally, with whom they trade.

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MILK AND INFECTION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Professor Kenwood suggests that in order to safeguard the public against infected milk pasteurization should be enforced by law. It is to be hoped that Professor Kenwood will persuade the Government to do a great deal more than enforce the disinfection of contaminated milk; the whole of the milk supply of the country should be brought up to the "certified" standard—uncontaminated milk from healthy cows—and it is difficult to believe that the Ministry of Health is taking adequate steps to reach this objective.

The amount of "certified" milk produced in the country depends ultimately on the education of the general public, and the value of the educational work of the Ministry is indicated by the fact that school children are supplied with dirty milk (not even pasteurized) in districts where "certified" milk is on sale; propaganda which fails to educate the education authorities can hardly be expected to influence the general public. The responsibility of the Ministry for the confusion caused by the designations of the grades of milk was pointed out in your columns a few weeks ago by Mr. Wilfred Buckley. People buy grade "A" milk under the impression that it is produced from tubercle-free cows, and it is obvious that so long as they are misled the production of tubercle-free milk will be curtailed.

The small demand for "certified" milk makes it all the more important that the Ministry of Health should do everything possible to encourage those farmers who, by building up a herd of tubercle free cows, are doing extremely valuable public health work. The farmer has to pay £50 or more every year for tuberculin tests, in addition to the £5 per annum for his licence; in Scotland he can get his licence for £2, and his tests for nothing. This sort of encouragement does not stimulate production. Pasteurization is a necessary safeguard, but the danger of making it compulsory is that the Government might let the matter rest there.

R. L. KITCHING.
Wetherby, Jan. 8.

THE POTATO MARKETING BOARD

A meeting of the Emergency Committee of the British United Potato Marketing Board was held in London on Friday. There was a full attendance, representative of all branches of the industry. The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That in view of the refusal of the National Farmers' Union and the National Federation of Fruit and Potato Merchants to nominate representatives on the British United Potato Marketing Board, this Committee resolves to convene another national conference at Spalding for the purpose of reporting progress and of taking such further action as that conference may determine." The conference was fixed for Monday, January 20, at the Corn Exchange, Spalding, at 2.30 p.m.

LIVESTOCK SALES

GOOD PRICES FOR HORSES AT PRESTON

At Messrs. E. G. Hothersall and Son's first sale this year of horses at Preston on Tuesday, 22 animals realized prices ranging from 50 guineas to 85 guineas, the latter figure being obtained for an upstanding five-year-old bay gelding entered by Mr. R. P. Wareing. Another horse, from Messrs. R. Whittaker and Sons, realized 78 guineas, and a six-year-old bay gelding, 17.2 hands high, the property of Mr. R. G. Thompson, made 74 guineas. Other prices included 71 guineas for Mr. S. G. Cummings's grey gelding, 70 guineas for a black gelding from Mr. D. E. Barnes, 68 guineas (three times), 62 guineas (twice), 61 guineas, and 60 guineas downwards. Unbroken fillies and colts made up to 42 guineas and light horses to 30 guineas.

There was an excellent demand for pure-bred Dairy Shorthorns at Reading last Wednesday, when Messrs. John Thornton and Co. conducted their first sale of the year. Altogether 62 head of cattle from various breeders were dispersed for a total sum of £2,324 14s., the all-round average being £37 9s. 9d. Foxbury Dairyman Duke 2nd, a qualified yearling bull from Mr. Ewen Macintosh's well-known herd, near Boxhill, Surrey, made the top price, being claimed at 80 guineas by Major A. E. Wrigley, Wyck Hill House, Stow-on-the-Wold. Other young bulls in demand included Priceless Conjuror, entered by Mr. G. D. Hibberd, Corfe Mullen, Dorset, and sold for 70 guineas to Lady Joan Legge, Three Hammers, Wolverhampton, and Mr. L. H. Beard's Marwilts Lord Barrington, from Marden, Devizes, for which Mr. A. Willis, a Berkshire breeder, paid 58 guineas. Two females realized 70 guineas each, Mr. J. R. Cook, Rousbury Manor, Bedford, making this sum from Mr. J. Onslow Fane for Eatonbray Daisy 2nd, while Thurnham Ringlet 2nd, a young cow from Mr. Joseph Charnley's noted herd in Lancashire, also changed owners at 70 guineas, and went to Mr. G. Stroud, a Sussex buyer.

The opening sale of pedigree cattle of this year at Chelmsford was held on Monday, when Messrs. Robert Bond and Sons, acting in conjunction with Messrs. G. B. Hilliard and Son, of Chelmsford, dispersed the Dengie herd of Red Polls, by direction of the trustee under a deed of assignment. The top price was 60 guineas, paid by Mr. P. A. Bayman, Easton, Suffolk, for Norton Fancy 3rd, a six-year-old cow with an average milk yield for the last three years of 784 gallons. Mr. H. J. Dangerfield, an Essex breeder, paid 45 guineas for Easton Armine, a 10-year-old cow that won first prizes at the Bath and West and Royal Norfolk shows two years ago. Mr. W. P. Bailey, Weston, Norwich, bought Kirtling Buttercup, a seven-year-old cow, for 42 guineas; and various other females realized satisfactory prices. Prices for pedigree Suffolk mares included 40 guineas for Dengie Darling, which won first prize as a foal at the South-East Essex Show.

THE BOTANICAL CONGRESS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE

The fifth International Botanical Congress will be held at Cambridge from August 16 to August 23, and a meeting of British botanists was held at the rooms of the Linnean Society, Burlington House, on Friday, to receive the report of the executive committee on the progress which has been made in organizing the congress. The president, PROFESSOR A. C. SEWARD (Botany School, Cambridge), was in the chair.

The hon. secretaries, Mr. E. T. Brooks (Botany School, Cambridge) and Dr. T. F. Chipp (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew), presented the preliminary programme of the congress. It stated that the headquarters and reception rooms would be in the Arts School and Examination Hall, Cambridge University, and that the sections would meet in the University laboratories. There would be eight sections, and among the subjects to be discussed would be:—Life-cycles of bacteria; nomenclature of vegetation; selective fertilization and pollen sterility, structure of the cell-membrane; effect of environment on disease; action of sulphur as a fungicide; dissemination of cereal rusts; and the oldest known terrestrial vegetation. There would be excursions, among others, to the English beechwoods—West Sussex, the Chiltern Hills, the Cotswold Hills, Symonds Yat (Wye Valley), and to the maritime vegetation of Blakeney Point and Scolt Head. The Government would receive the members of the congress, probably at a reception at the Imperial Institute.

DR. A. B. RENDLE (Natural History Museum), hon. treasurer, said the communications which had been received indicated that there would be a large attendance of botanists, many of them from foreign countries. Any person interested in botany might become a member of the Congress on payment of the subscription of £1.

Mr. G. W. E. LODER, president of the Royal Horticultural Society, called attention to the fact that the ninth International Horticultural Congress would be held in London from August 7 to 15. He said that the discussions at the congress would be divided into three main groups—propagation, pomology, and botanical gardens. A special exhibition would be held of new and rare plants and novelties of recent introduction from at home and abroad, in which the leading nurserymen of the country would participate. Excursions to nurseries, research stations, and private gardens had been arranged. The Government would receive the members of the congress.

On the motion of PROFESSOR SEWARD, seconded by DR. RENDLE, a message of congratulation was sent to Mr. Sydney Howard Vines, F.R.S., Sherardian Professor of Botany, Oxford University, and Fellow of Magdalen College, 1888-1919, who was 80 on December 31.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on Saturday:—

COMMR.—R. D. OLIVER, D.S.C., to Excellent, addl., tempy. (Jan. 13).

LIEUT.-COMMRS.—A. V. DE LABALMONDIERE, to Hawkins (Jan. 10); E. J. P. PRICE, D.S.C., to Calliope (Jan. 15); B. A. TAYLOR, to Dartmouth (Jan. 22), and to Concord (Jan. 30); H. F. WELLMAN, to Enchantress (Jan. 27); and A. KNUBLEY and N. H. BEAVER, to Calliope (on transfer).

LIEUTS.—J. H. BUCKLEY, to S/M L 19; and G H. STOKES, to S/M L 27 (Jan. 19).

ENGNR. CAPTS.—F. S. CARLISLE, to Revenge (Jan. 14); and S. P. START, to Warspite.

ENGNR. LIEUT.-COMMR.—G. B. FORSYTH, to Victory (Jan. 15).

SURGN. LIEUT.—F. G. V. SCOVELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Dragon (March 14)

PROMOTIONS

ENGNR. COMMR. (Retd.).—L. GREGORY, O.B.E., to rank of Engnr. Capt. (Retd.) (seny., Jan. 12).

GUNNER.—F. HANCOCK, to rank of Cd. Gunner (seny., Jan. 21).

ENTRY

Mr. P. WEEKES, as Paymr. Cadet (seny., Jan. 1), and apptd. to Erebus, for training (Jan. 17).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

ACTG. GUNNER.—D. V. STRATTON, to Excellent, addl., for Divisional and Navigation Courses (Jan. 12).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

ACTG. SUB-LIEUT.—H. V. RICHARDSON, promoted to Sub-Lieut. (seny., March 15, 1928).

MIDSHIPMAN.—R. E. BALDWIN-WISEMAN, promoted to Actg. Sub-Lieut. (seny., Dec. 17, 1929).

PAYMR. LIEUT.-COMMRS. (Registrar).—J. THOMAS, T. E. TOUGH, and A. N. WARDS, promoted to Paymr. Commrs. (Registrar) (seny., Dec. 31, 1929).

Mr. W. I. WILLIAMS, entered as Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieut (seny., Jan. 7).

POULTRY IMPORTS TO AUSTRALIA

The High Commissioner for Australia has received copies of a proclamation (Quarantine Proclamation No. 195), published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of November 7, 1929, which modifies and consolidates the various proclamations governing the importation into Australia of animals and birds. It also provides that poultry shall be admitted from Great Britain, Ireland, the United States, Canada, and New Zealand only, and that birds from any of the countries named (except New Zealand) shall be accompanied by a certificate from a qualified veterinary surgeon that by an agglutination test the poultry were found to be free from bacillary white diarrhœa; and that they were free from any variety of the disease known as fowl pest.

Six pedigree Tamworth pigs, three boars and three gilts, which the National Pig Breeders' Association, 92, Gower-street, London, W.C.1, have imported from Canada, came out of quarantine at Glasgow on January 3, and have been delivered to their new owners. The consignment is the outcome of a special meeting of the Tamworth Breed Committee in June last, when the question of obtaining outcrosses was debated.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

FLAG CHANGES IN 1930

The new appointments of flag officers announced on Friday last, of Rear-Admiral H. O. Reinold, C.V.O., to be Director of Naval Equipment, and of Rear-Admiral J. C. W. Henley, C.B., to be in command of the First Cruiser Squadron, are the first to be made in 1930, during which year the changes in such posts will be rather fewer than usual. The commands at Portsmouth, Devonport, and Rosyth were all filled during 1929, and the only one due to fall vacant in 1930 is that at the Nore, where Admiral Sir E. S. Alexander-Sinclair completes three years on May 16. The Admirals-Superintendent at the three home dockyards will all complete three years in their posts during 1930; Vice-Admiral Oliver Backhouse at Devonport on March 1, Rear-Admiral L. A. B. Donaldson at Portsmouth on May 13, and Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling at Chatham on December 16; but it has been stated unofficially that Superintendents may be retained in their appointments up to four years, instead of the two or 2½ years which have been customary since the Armistice.

As regards the fleets and squadrons afloat, new appointments to the command of the Atlantic and Reserve Fleets were made in 1929, and the only changes during 1930, in the ordinary course, will be in those junior flag posts which change annually. Similarly, on the foreign stations, new appointments were made last year to China, the East Indies, Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. There remain only the Mediterranean Station and the West Indies, where Admirals Sir Frederick Field and Sir Cyril Fuller complete two years in June and July respectively. Service on the Admiralty Board is not governed by any fixed tenure.

CRUISE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

The Atlantic Fleet, under Vice-Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, will leave Portland to-day for its spring cruise to the Mediterranean, where in March it will engage in combined exercises with the Mediterranean Fleet, under Admiral Sir Frederick Field. The Fleet should be at full strength except for the destroyer WAKEFUL, which does not complete her refit at Portsmouth until January 25. The force to leave Portland should therefore consist of four battleships, three battle-cruisers, five cruisers, two aircraft-carriers, one minelayer, two flotilla leaders, 17 destroyers, five submarines, one sloop, and auxiliary craft. To-day, also, the cruiser DEVONSHIRE, Captain H. C. Rawlings, D.S.O., of the Mediterranean Fleet, is due to leave Devonport to return to her station after repairs necessitated by the gun explosion off Skiathos last July. She will arrive at Gibraltar on January 17 to work up.

COMMAND OF THE NORFOLK

The coming completion of the new cruiser NORFOLK is foreshadowed by the appointment to command her, from to-morrow, of Captain C. B. Prickett, late Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence. The NORFOLK is fitting out at the works of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, Govan, and when ready for service will relieve the COMUS in the Atlantic Fleet. The NORFOLK is the first of a new type of cruiser which, according to the Return of Fleets issued on Saturday, will be very similar to the LONDON class. It is to be noted that a falling away from the high speeds set for foreign cruisers is apparent in the latest vessels. The designed speed of the British ships now entering service is 32.25 knots. In France the 33.6 knots of the DUQUESNE has been reduced to 33 knots in the SUFFREN and 32 knots in the DUPLEIX. In Italy the 36 knots of the TRENTO has given place to 33 knots in the ZARA type.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

AKYAB, Jan. 9.—Enterprise arrived.
BASIDU, Jan. 9.—Lupin left.
BASRA, Jan. 8.—Triad left.
BUSHIRE, Jan. 9.—Crocus left for Henjam.
CHENGLIN, Jan. 10.—Ladybird arrived.
DEVONPORT, Jan. 10.—Vanquisher left for Portland; and Queen Elizabeth left for Portsmouth.
HENJAM, Jan. 9.—Lupin arrived.
KOWEIT, Jan. 8.—Triad arrived.
MALTA, Jan. 10.—Royal Oak and Waterhen arrived.
MOHAMMED GUL, Jan. 9.—Clematis arrived.
NANKING, Jan. 10.—Cricket left for Wuhu; and Bee arrived.
PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Nelson, Barham, Emperor of India, Marlborough, Campbell, Windsor, Walker, Vidette, Watchman, Westcott, Warwick, Garry, and Liffey arrived. Jan. 9.—St. Cyrus, St. Genny, and Valhalla arrived; Submarine M 2 arrived and left for Devonport Jan. 10. Jan. 10.—Thruster, Salmon, Rowena, and Odin left for Portsmouth; and Vanquisher, Valentine, Viscount, Centaur, Rodney, and Frobisher arrived.
PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 10.—Centaur, Rodney, and Frobisher left for Portland; and Resource, Odin, Salmon, Thruster, and Rowena arrived.
SHASI, Jan. 9.—Ladybird left for Hankow.
SIERRA LEONE, Jan. 9.—Daffodil left for Lagos.
WUHU, Jan. 9.—Bee arrived. Jan. 10.—Cricket arrived.

RIFLE SHOOTING

SMALL-BORE MATCHES

(FROM OUR BISLEY CORRESPONDENT)

Though the entries for the Territorial Army small-bore team match do not close until January 31, a surprisingly large number have already been received, and formations are asking for as many as a hundred separate team forms.

Entries for the Regular Army team match closed with 185 teams, or seven fewer than last year. That total, however, may be increased, as letters received by the S.M.R.C. indicate that some entries went astray during the Christmas postal rush.

The principal event among small bore clubs at the moment is the team competition confined to Scotland, in which, during their second round shoot against Park Wynd, Bonaccord appeared likely to beat the fine record of 1,186 points which they set up last season. The early promise, however, was not fulfilled, and the team finished with 1,182 points, which is still the best score registered in the history of the competition by clubs other than Peebles and Bonaccord.

The S.M.R.C. Marksmen's Shields for 1929 have been awarded as follows:—Shield A, for the club containing the highest number of Class A marksmen, to Bevan's R.C. (Gravesend); Shield B, for the club with the highest number of points, to Lyons R.C.; runners-up, Admiralty R.C.; Junior Shield, to R.M. Depôt Volunteer Cadet Corps.

The Army Rifle Association asks that its members who propose to attend the annual general meeting next Monday, January 20, will note that the meeting will be held in Room 218, War Office, at 11.15 a.m.

Aldershot Command this year will hold its small arms meeting on September 20, 21, and 22 on the Ash Ranges.

The following are the results of the principal current small-bore rifle matches:—

SCOTTISH CUP

SECOND ROUND (teams of six: 20 shots per rifle: h.p.s., 1,200 points).—Bonaccord "A," 1,182, beat Park Wynd, 1,141; Haddington "A," 1,170, beat Motherwell, 1,148; Stirkoke, 1,170, beat Grantully "B," 1,132; Glenlivet, 1,168, beat Barr and Stroud, 1,130; Westfield "A," 1,168, beat Lauriesion, 1,160; Stonehaven, 1,165, beat Dundee, 1,141; Masonic "B," 1,165, beat Edinburgh Tramways, 1,139; Ellengowan, 1,164, beat Alloa, 1,155; Killearn, 1,163, beat Dunblane "B," 1,139; Renfield, 1,162, beat Inverness, 1,154; Portlethen "A," 1,159, beat Melrosian, 1,158; Cortachy, 1,158, beat Thistle, 1,136; Grantully "A," 1,158, beat Braemar, 1,154; Edinburgh Citizens "B," 1,155, beat Arbroath, 1,147; Larbert, 1,154, beat Torphins, 1,153; Killimster, 1,153, beat Fochabers, 1,146; Dundee Works Department "A," 1,151, beat Stirling "A," 1,150. Two matches still to be played.

THIRD ROUND DRAW.—West of Scotland (W.S.) v. West Edinburgh; Westfield "A" v. Stirkoke; Dunblane "A" v. Portlethen "A"; Renfield v. Dundee Works Department "A"; Killimster v. Bonaccord "A"; Montrose v. Masonic "B"; Newtongrange v. Ellengowan; Edinburgh Citizens "A" v. Cortachy; Kelso v. Turriff; Edinburgh Citizens "B" v. Killearn; Grantully "A" v. Larbert; Inverurie v. Glenlivet; Bonaccord "B" v. Pitlochry; Haddington "A" v. Stonehaven. Guardbridge and Grantown-on-Spey will meet the respective winners of the two unplayed games.

LADIES' NATIONAL LEAGUE

FOURTH ROUND (teams of six, 10 shots per rifle: h.p.s., 600 points).—Exmouth (Mrs. Endicott, 99; Miss Carter, 99; Miss Gray, 97; Miss Hookway, 97; Mrs. Fox, 97; Miss Blackmore, 95), 584, beat Byfleet and Oatlands, [illegible]; Weybridge (Miss N. Wallis, 98; Mrs. D. E. Ker, 98; Mrs. Cook, 97; Mrs. Ashcroft, 95; Mrs. Austen, 94, Miss M. Ives, 89), 571, beat Montrose, 557; City of London (Miss Phillips, 100; Mrs. P. Wilson, 98; Miss Allen, 94; Miss Thew, 94; Mrs. Solman, 91; Miss Hare, 87), 564, beat Clifton, 529; Solway (Miss Marchbank, 96; Miss Solway, 96; Miss Fair, 95; Mrs. Boyd, 95; Miss Grierson, 90; Mrs. Bell, [illegible]), 557, beat Lyons, 425.

SHORT RANGE NATIONAL LEAGUE

POSITIONS AND AGGREGATES TO DATE.—Division I.—1. 13th Brighton Coy. B.B., 2,327; 2. Drumblade, 2,315; 3. Huntly, 1,74[illegible]; 4. Monmouth "A," 2,315; 5. St. Nicholas "A," 2,312; 6. Marlow "A," 2,308; 7. Grimsby Corporation (holders), 2,301; 8. 6th Devons, 2,296; 9. Abington "A," 2,271; 10. Pinchbeck, 1,713. Division II.—1. Dunlop "A," 2,861; 2. Monmouth "B," 3,439; 3. St. Nicholas "B," 3,364; 4. Torquay "A," 3,400; 5. Torquay Post Office "A," 2,856; 6. Dorman, Long, 2,834; 7. Southwell, 2,809; 8. Abington "B," 3,345; 9. Otter Vale, 2,652; 10. 1st K.O.Y.L.I. "B," 2,722; 11. St. George's Hospital, 2,625. Division III.—1. Torquay "B," 2,286; 2. Mildmay, 2,245; 3. Marlow "B," 2,280; 4. Dunlop "B," 2,273; 5. Whitchurch, 2,263; 6. Grosvenor, 2,214; 7. Torquay Post Office "B," 2,204; 8. Monmouth "C," 2,191; 9. St. Nicholas "C," 2,204; 10. 1st K.O.Y.L.I. "B," 1,500.

BROWNE-MARTIN CUP

FOURTH ROUND (teams of eight, 10 rounds per rifle: h.p.s., 800 points).—P. O. Savings Bank, 790, beat Malden, 775; G. E. Mech. Institute, 784, beat Embankment, 772; Admiralty, 783, beat Upper Tooting Church Institute, 778; "H" Division Metropolitan Police, 778, beat Purley, 772.

DRAW FOR SEMI-FINAL.—P.O.S.B. v. Admiralty; "H" Division Metropolitan Police v. G. E. Mech. Institute.

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Cash on hand, in Federal Reserve Bank and due from Banks and Bankers	$ 57,634,521.33
U.S. Government Bonds and Certificates	8,450,815.63
Other Bonds and Investments	2,723,152.99
Loans and Discounts	69,415,778.23
Customers' Liability on Acceptances (Exclusive of Acceptances Discounted and Anticipations)	13,895,587.56
Interest Accrued and Other Assets	406,804.97
	$152,526,660.71

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Capital Stock	$ 7,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	8,790,490.09
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, etc	1,035,539.40
Liability as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	32,898,871.24
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CITY NOTES

HATRY SETTLEMENT SCHEME

BARCLAYS BANK ACCOUNTS

Meetings have now been convened of the various parties involved in the suspended settlement in the Hatry securities to consider the scheme drawn up by a special committee. Its object, as we have previously explained, is to ensure the discharge in full of all obligations to the investing public—that is to say, those members of the public who have sold the shares will receive payment in full, and those who have bought the shares will receive good delivery shares against payment. The scheme is designed to minimize the risk of troubles on the Stock Exchange itself, to avoid litigation, which owing to the complicated issues involved might have been prolonged, and to facilitate the closure of this unhappy episode. The scheme is the work of an unofficial committee of prominent members who are not in any way involved financially in the settlement, their names being Messrs. Claude Lemon, Fred. I Pitman, H. L. Urling Clark, and F. S. Cokayne. Under the scheme, which has been laboriously and carefully evolved after weeks of hard and meritorious work by these gentlemen, a trust will be created which will administer the settlement. Being the product of disinterested experts, it may be safely concluded that the scheme is a thoroughly workable one, and the only plan which can be put forward with any confidence for voluntary acceptance by the parties involved.

Barclays Balance-sheet

The first report of the banking Big Five to be published is that of Barclays Bank. It shows that the total resources of this great institution have been maintained at a level much about the same as in the previous year, the total of the latest balance-sheet being £385,539,000, compared with £386,063,000 at the end of 1928. On the liabilities side the acceptances, which a year ago rose from £12,830,000 to £24,874,000, have declined to £21,992,000. This is a reflection of the difference in monetary conditions in the last three years; in 1928, as a result of the relatively lower rates prevailing in London, that is compared with New York, this country regained a considerable part of the acceptance business which she had temporarily lost, but the exceptionally high discount rates obtaining here in the autumn of 1929 placed her in a less satisfactory position to compete for this class of business. The deposits of the bank have increased further, the present total of £337,439,000 being £2,358,000 above that of December, 1928, and over £19,000,000 larger than the figure at the end of 1927. A summary of the accounts for each of the past two years is appended:—

—	1929		1928	
LIABILITIES:	£ (a)		£ (a)	
Deposits, &c.	337,439,213		335,081,222	
Acceptances, &c.	21,991,928		24,874,317	
Capital paid-up	15,858,217		15,858,217	
Reserve fund	10,250,000		10,250,000	
Total liabilities	385,539,358		386,063,756	
ASSETS:		% (a)		% (a)
Cash in hand and at Bank of England	51,850,334	15·37	50,413,030	15·05
Money at call and short notice (b)	34,400,586	10·19	34,490,008	10·29
Bills discounted	36,966,668	10·96	38,258,570	11·42
Investments	60,010,605	17·78	63,906,319	19·07
Advances, &c.	174,454,552	51·70	168,620,475	50·32
Liability of customers for acceptances, &c.	21,991,928	6·52	24,874,317	7·42
Bank premises	5,864,585	1·74	5,501,037	1·64
Total assets	385,539,358		386,063,756	

(a) Percentage of current and deposit accounts.
(b) Including balances with other British banks and cheques in course of collection.

Advances, the bank's principal asset, have again increased substantially. The latest total of £174,454,000 compares with £168,620,000 a year ago and £161,868,000 in 1927. It represents 51.70 per cent. of the total assets, against 50.32 last year. The combined figure of the cash items has been more than maintained, but reductions have taken place in the bills discounted and the investments. The continuous growth in the number and size of the bank's branch establishments scattered throughout the kingdom is reflected in a further increase in the item bank premises, which stands at £5,864,000, against £5,501,000 at the end of 1928.

Yields on Trustee Stocks

The advent of cheaper money has within the last few weeks been a potent influence in the gilt-edged market. Since September 26 Bank rate has fallen from 6½ per cent. to 5 per cent., and since the opening of the present year the City has been actively discounting the prospect of a further reduction. Such an expectation has accentuated the rising tendency not uncommon in the market for investment securities in January, when the release of large sums in the form of dividends and payments on account of drawn bonds invariably causes an increase in the demand. The current volume of buying would probably be greater than it is but for the liberal manner in which available savings have been absorbed by subscriptions to the Five per Cent. Conversion Loan. Already, however, there has been a reawakening of the gilt-edged market sufficient to raise stocks to levels where prices stand as a rule about midway between the highest and lowest of last year. The movement is illustrated in the following table:—

Stock	1929 Highst	1929 L'west	Pres'nt price	Yield interest only	Yield with redemption
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consols, 2½%	56⅝	52	54¼	4 12 0	—
Do., 4% 1957 or after	88 31/32	81 3/32	83 1/32	4 15 9	—
Funding, 4% 1960-90	91¼	85	86¼	4 13 0	4 14 0
Conversion 3½% 1961 or after	80¼	72 7/16	75 13/16	4 13 6	—
Do., 4½% 1940-44	100	93	95 1/32	4 14 0	4 19 6
Great Western, 4% Deb.	85¼	77¾	80xd	5 0 0	—
Do., 5% Pref.	99½	88½	93½	5 8 6	—
L.M.S., 4% Deb.	83	74¾	78	5 2 6	—
Do., 4% Pref.	75⅝	64½	73¼	5 10 6	—
L. & N.E., 3% Deb.	60¼	53¼	58	5 3 6	—
Do., 4% 1st Pref.	67¾	61½	69	5 17 6	—
Southern, 4% Deb.	83¼	75	78	5 2 6	—
Do., 5% Pref.	95 11/16	81¾	91	5 11 6	—

Home Railway fixed interest-bearing stocks have maintained step with British Funds in the rallying movement, and their return to popularity is in part a reflection of the improved conditions that in the past 12 months have taken place in the railway industry.

Australian and Indian Loans

While the recovery in fixed interest stocks of a trustee character has been fairly general, there are two groups which, exceptionally, have failed to share in it. We refer to the securities of the Australian and Indian Governments, which on account of recent political developments that are well known have been cold-shouldered by the investor. Indeed, while the selling of these stocks has not been at all heavy, it has at times exceeded the very limited amount of fresh buying. The extent to which the developments mentioned have widened the difference between prices and yields of Australian and Indian stocks and other trustee securities may be seen by a glance at the following table, which gives particulars of a number of leading Empire securities, and also by comparing prices in this table with those given in the previous table of British trustee stocks:—

Stock	1929 Highst	1929 L'west	Pres'nt price	Yield interest only	Yield with redemption
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cape, 3% 1933-43	81½	78¼	79½	3 16 0	5 5 10
Canada, 4% 1940-60	91¾	86¼	88	4 10 11	4 15 4
New Zealand, 4% 1943-63	89½	82½	83	4 16 5	5 1 8
Australia, 5% 1945-75	99¼	90¾	90½	5 10 6	5 11 0
New S. Wales, 5% 1945-65	99½	88¼	89½	5 12 6	5 14 0
Queensland, 5% 1940-60	100	89	89½	5 12 6	5 15 6
W. Australia, 5% 1945-75	99⅝	91	88½	5 13 0	5 15 0
India, 3½%	71¼	60	61	5 14 9	—
Do., 3%	61¼	50	51¼	5 15 4	—
Do., 4½% 1950-55	92¼	80	80	5 12 6	6 1 7
Bombay and Baroda Rly., 5½% Deb.	71¼	60	60½	5 17 6	—
East Indian Rly., 4½% Inred. Deb.	90½	78	77	5 18 6	—
South Indian, 3½% Guar. (plus share)	120½	115 5/16	112xd	7 2 6*	—

* Yield £7 10s. 6d. allowing for reduced tax.

It will be of interest to watch the extent to which this disparity in trustee stock valuations is allowed to go. The prevalent fashion of discriminating against two leading channels for the employment of trustee funds will of itself tend to increase the disparity, because it will mean a greater concentration upon an investment field that has been limited by the fashion. Unless conditions in Australia and India deteriorate to a degree that is unlikely such an outcome will before long tend to bring about its own cure, for while on the one hand the average trustee is naturally a cautious and rather timid person, he is also very much alive, in these days of high taxation, to obtaining the best income that is possible within the limits presented by the Trustee Acts.

Burma Corporation Outlook

In his speech made at the annual meeting of the Burma Corporation held recently in Rangoon, a report of which is published in our columns to-day, Mr. P. E. Marmion gave a very comprehensive account of the company's activities. Apart from anxieties connected with the fall in metal prices he said the position of the company was entirely satisfactory. The condition of the mine was sound and the outlook for the maintenance of the company's strong ore reserve position as favourable as ever. Treatment plants were in course of extension and, wherever advisable, the latest and most efficient machines were being installed to supplement or replace existing units. The board was confident that when the time arrived for these units to go into operation its expectations of treating a larger tonnage more efficiently and at considerably lower cost than in the past would be fully realized. The Burma Corporation has for some years applied itself with marked success to a policy of obtaining improved efficiency in its treatment plants. Taking last year alone it is estimated that of the total increase in revenue of £297,000 more than £160,000 was due to the economies achieved by this policy. In a reference to the fall in silver Mr. Marmion said he adhered to a conviction previously expressed that if the decline was to be permanent it must have its reflection ultimately in an increased price for those non-ferrous metals with which it was usually found in mineral association. The reason for this view was, he contended, apparent when it was realized that probably not less than 175,000,000oz. of the world's production of silver for 1928 emanated as an incidence of the production of copper, lead, and zinc. The value of this production at the average price ruling for silver during 1928 was about £21,000,000, while its value at the date of the company's meeting last month was about £17,000,000, representing a loss to the non-ferrous mining industry of £4,000,000, equal to an average of nearly £1 per ton on the world production of copper, lead, and spelter.

The Spreading of Fire Risks

The annual reports of the great British insurance companies doing a general business, which will be issued within the next three or four months, will show to what extent their policy of spreading their work widely has been helpful to them during a year in which much of the experience was distinctly less favourable than in 1928. Claims in Great Britain and Ireland were considerably higher and the loss by fire in North America, which is always great, was also heavier. The figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, published in *The Times* of Friday, showed that the fire losses in the United States last year amounted to the vast total of £84,443,000. The results in these islands and in North America affect the accounts of the British companies largely, but as there is hardly any country in which the British offices do not transact business in one way or another lighter losses in some quarters might help to balance the less favourable experience in others. This wide spreading of the risks, by contributing to stability, is to the advantage of the assured as well as being of benefit to the shareholders, for it would be an extraordinarily bad year in which there were no redeeming features.

Real Security Essential

Much experience below the average, such as was encountered last year, serves incidentally to demonstrate the soundness of the financial policy which the big offices have long pursued. If at any time within the last 200 years they had divided all their earnings among their shareholders they would not now generally be in such an excellent condition. They would be able neither to offer the security which the big values now common in commerce demand nor to offer to the proprietors the prospect of a continuance of fair dividends. By long steadily setting aside considerable proportions of their earnings to reserves they can offer the assured ample security, and they can employ in due course the interest on the funds in the payment of dividends. These distributions represent in many cases high percentages on the original capital subscribed many years ago, but only a very moderate rate on the capital and the reserves together, and a meagre rate at market prices. Their financial strength has assisted them to face very keen competition in recent years, and to refrain, if necessary, from accepting business on terms which they believe, on the strength of their records, to be inadequate. They know that, sooner or later, every one whose business is well managed will appreciate the necessity of real security, and will realize that anything else, whatever the rate of premium, is not worth having. The heavier losses experienced last year checked in many instances a downward movement in rates, and in some descriptions of risks, which were shown to be especially hazardous, the tendency of rates was harder. Sums amounting to millions sterling have been presented to traders throughout the world by marine underwriters during the last few years, and no one is likely to criticize the underwriters of fire and accident business for their determination to try not to transact the business of their departments at a heavy loss.

U.S. MONETARY CONDITIONS

HIGHER RESERVE RATIO

TELEPHONE BOND ISSUE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 12

Changes which occurred last week in monetary conditions were such as usually take place at this time of year. The ending of the holiday trade brought back from circulation large amounts of currency and member banks were able to reduce their borrowings at the reserve banks. The outstanding credit of these banks declined by $25,000,000 as the necessity for supplying funds for financing at the close of the year disappeared. The reserve ratio rose from 69.6 to 72.9 per cent.

Brokers' loans of the New York reporting banks, which had increased by $96,000,000 in the previous week when corporate lenders and out-of-town banks withdrew funds from New York for window-dressing and other purposes, decreased by $72,000,000 with the return of these funds. Banks' loans for their own account decreased by $281,000,000, while their loans for out-of-town banks increased by $115,000,000, and their loans for "others" increased by $94,000,000. These loans for "others" still make up about 50 per cent. of all brokers' loans reported by member banks, but while call money rates remain as low as they are, it is not likely they will be dangerously increased, even though depressed business finds little employment for corporation surpluses. Money rates were somewhat firmer at the end of the week than at the beginning, and on Friday dealers in acceptances raised their discount rates on 30-, 60-, and 90-day maturities by ⅛ per cent. to 4¼ to 4 per cent.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE BONDS

The stock market pursued an uncertain course with nothing in the business situation to warrant either a general advance or a decline. The level of prices was only inconsiderably changed and trading at times was the smallest in 18 months. The Bond market showed an improving tendency, but at the end of the week became easier as realizing sales were made in anticipation of new security offerings, such as the $150,000,000 issue of bonds of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company which it was known was about to come out through a Morgan syndicate. The offering is expected to afford a test of the bond market. It is recalled that a similar offering under like circumstances some years ago put new heart into the bond market after a long period of apathy and started an upward movement which was prolonged.

The United States Steel corporations report of unfilled orders at the end of December which was made public on Friday showed an increase of 291,848 tons to 4,417,193 tons, or about what was expected in view of the fact that the industry as a whole operated in December at less than 60 per cent. of capacity. The Corporation's unfilled orders have increased in each of the last four months, but the operating rate until last week was rapidly decreasing. There has been enough change in the past few days to encourage moderate optimism, the gains having been due largely to increased specifications from the motor industry.

ESTIMATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Testimony continues to pile up in support of the belief that the influences of the late autumn stock market debacle on business were underestimated. It is now known that bank clearings in December decreased 12.6 per cent. as compared with those in December, 1928, although for the year as a whole they increased nearly 15 per cent. over 1928. Another slight indication of conditions is contained in the reports of 478 department stores in the leading cities for December compared with the reports for the year before. They showed in place of a normal increase of 4 per cent. a decrease of 1.8 per cent.

There has been a gain of 5 per cent. in employment at Detroit since the middle of December, but the number of unemployed in the country as a whole is estimated to be between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000. Barring a now wholly unexpected recovery in trade and industry in the next few months this position is more likely to be aggravated than otherwise until spring permits the reopening of out-of-door work.

SPANISH EXCHANGE WEAKNESS

GOVERNMENT ACTION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, JAN. 12

"We are going to take the peseta bull by the horns," announced the Marqués de Estella yesterday evening. At the end of the Cabinet Council it was stated that measures of an economic, financial, and moral order had been decided upon to check the fall in the peseta which the Government believes is quite unjustified.

First of all from four to six foreign experts will be invited to visit Spain to study the financial and economic situation in the firm belief that their report will dissipate the "iniquitous campaign of defamation" and proclaim to the world the material progress of Spain and the excellent budgetary situation. Besides this all exporters of Spanish goods will be obliged to hand over any payment of money they receive in sterling or other gold currency, instead of hoarding these sums with a view to exchanging them for pesetas at the most favourable moment. The product of the payment of Customs dues in gold will be used by the Government for credit purposes, and, finally, it is proposed to reduce the note circulation somewhat.

It is not yet known who are the financial experts who will be invited to come to Spain.

The Equitable Corporation of New York, which is owned by the shareholders of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, has been formed with a capital of $25,000,000 to undertake a general securities business, and the business hitherto carried on by the bond department of the Equitable Trust Company is transferred to the Equitable Corporation.

City News in Brief

Numbers are announced of bonds of the City of Bergen Four per Cent. Loan of 1901, drawn in Bergen for payment on June 30 next.

The Red Star liners Westernland and Pennland are to be employed in future in the transport of tourist third-cabin and third-class passengers.

Next month the Pacific Steam Navigation Company is to resume its service to Plymouth from ports on the West Coast of South America.

Mr. A. Battrick has been appointed deputy accident manager of the Phœnix Assurance Company and assistant manager of the London Guarantee and Accident Company.

New assurances effected by the Scottish Life Assurance Company in 1929 amounted to £1,388,441. Of this, £49,000 was reassured, leaving a net business of £1,339,441, which is a larger amount than in any previous year.

The Century Insurance Company has established a chief office for the United States at 110, William-street, New York, as from January 1, and has appointed Messrs. W. A. McConnell and Walter Stone as joint managers.

Lists for the offer to the shareholders of Taylors (cash chemists), London, Limited, of 250,000 Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Ordinary shares of £1 each and 250,000 Deferred Ordinary shares of 1s. each, both at par, were closed at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, the issue having been heavily over-subscribed.

A Reuter telegram from Berlin states that the Maschinenbaugesellschaft, a company which has carried on business for the last hundred years at Karlsruhe as manufacturers of machinery of various kinds, has circularized its creditors, informing them of the company's financial position and asking that an arrangement may be come to without recourse to the Courts. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at 2,750,000 marks (£137,500) and its assets at over 3,000,000 marks (£150,000).—*Reuter.*

IRON AND STEEL OUTPUT

EXPANSION IN 1929

During December the production of pig iron amounted to 643,000 tons, compared with 631,400 tons in November and 540,400 tons in December, 1928. The production included 190,400 tons of hematite, 259,700 tons of basic, 144,300 tons of foundry, and 24,700 tons of forge pig iron. The number of furnaces in blast at the end of December was 162, a net decrease of one since the beginning of the month.

The December production of steel ingots and castings amounted to 661,200 tons, compared with 815,000 tons in November and 683,100 tons in December, 1928.

The December output figures bring the total for the year to 7,579,500 tons of pig iron and 9,654,700 tons of steel ingots and castings, compared with 6,610,100 tons and 8,519,700 tons respectively in 1928.

The following table compiled by the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers shows the average monthly production of pig iron and steel ingots and castings in 1913, in 1920, and in 1926 to 1929, and the production in each month since December, 1928:—

—	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots and Castings
	Tons	Tons
1913 Monthly Average	855,900	938,800
1920 " "	989,500	758,800
1926 " "	594,800	696,700
1927 " "	667,700	758,100
1928 " "	550,900	710,400
1929 " "	631,600	804,600
1928—December	540,400	683,100
1929—January	583,900	764,600
February	519,600	774,000
March	560,500	859,900
April	611,500	808,800
May	654,800	843,800
June	657,500	800,900
July	671,900	804,800
August	682,000	753,300
September	664,600	847,900
October	688,700	849,600
November	631,400	815,000
December	643,000	661,200

SYNTHETIC WOOD FROM MAIZE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 12

A number of well-known industrialists, bankers, and financiers, including former Governor Lowden, of Illinois, Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, of New York, and Mr. Herbert F. Perkins, president of the International Harvester Company, have organized International Cornstalks Processes, Incorporated, with a capital of $1,000,000 for the manufacture of the thin lumber substitutes and other synthetic products from corn (maize) stalks. The company has already taken over the properties of the Maize Wood Products Corporation at Dubuque, Iowa, and is planning to build a chain of corn stalks mills in the corn belt which are expected to pay farmers $3 a ton for stalks.

It is claimed for maize wood, the synthetic product, that it has lighter weight, more tensile strength, and less tendency to warp than thin natural wood and costs less to produce.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The market to-day was practically unchanged, with sales few and far between. International Nickel was the only issue that displayed any activity, and this was mainly in the shape of realizing. The remainder of the market continued at a standstill throughout the session, operators awaiting fresh developments, and the close was dull.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Jan. 11	Jan. 10	—	Jan. 11	Jan. 10
Abitibi	28¾	29	Cons. Mining	256	259
Alberta Pac.	.	.	Dom. Bridge	77⅞	75
Grain	27½	27½	Dom. Textile	80	80
Asbestos	25⅞	25⅞	Fam. Players	43	42¾
Do., Pref.	No bid	No bid	Fraser Cos.	16½	16½
B.C. Packers	9⅝	9½	Hollinger	4¾	4⅞
Braz. Tract.	30½	30⅝	Int. Nickel	35	35⅛
B.C. Pwr., A	39⅞	39	Massey H.	42¼	42¼
Do., B.	19½	19¾	Montreal L.	132	132
Brit. Emp. Steel	11½	11⅝	Nat. Brew.	119	119
Do., 1st Pref.	26	25½	Nat. Steel Car	61¼	57½
Do., 2nd Pf.	4½	4¼	Pulp, Pref.	89½	89½
Brompton	25¾	26	Power Corp.	74½	74
Calgary	155	155	Price Bros.	77½	78¼
Can. Car.	27⅝	27⅝	Quebec Pwr.	67	67½
Do., Pref'd.	36¾	29½	Shawinigan	73½	79⅜
C. Cement	16½	17⅞	S. Canada Power	34	34
Do., Pref.	93	93	Steel Co. of Canada	44¾	44⅞
C. Cottons	No bid	No bid	W'peg. Elec.	53	53*
C. Indus. Alcohol, A	11⅝	11⅝	Bk. Montreal	323	323
Do., B	10	10	Can. Bank	.	.
C. Power	16	16	Com.	260	258
C. Steamship	No bid	17	Royal Bank	304½	304½
Do., Prefd.	72	72			
Cockshutt	23	23⅛			

* Ex dividend.

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Ninety-First Statement of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1929.

Dr. LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	Cr. ASSETS.	£ s. d.
To Capital authorized and issued	1,060,000 0 0	By Cash, Bank Notes and Balance at Bank of England	6,924,684 17 5
To Reserve Fund	530,000 0 0	By Balances with, and Cheques in course of Collection on, other Banks in the United Kingdom	1,714,853 14 5
To Reduction of the Bank Premises Account	210,000 0 0	By Money at Call and at Short Notice	7,051,500 0 0
To Current, Deposit and other Accounts (including provision for contingencies)	39,458,632 14 2	By Bills Discounted	1,597,732 12 6
To Acceptances and Engagements on account of Customers	2,699,728 6 2	By Investments:— British Government Securities £7,821,315 2 9; Other Securities £609,095 8 9; Subsidiary Companies —	8,430,410 8 6
		By Advances to Customers and other Accounts	14,844,651 1 4
		By Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances and Engagements as per contra	2,699,728 6 2
		By Bank Premises (at cost, less amounts written off):— Freehold £600,000 0 0; Leasehold 75,000 0 0	675,000 0 0
	£43,958,361 0 4		£43,958,361 0 4

Auditors' Certificate and Report.

We report that we have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of the Bank, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and we are of opinion that such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books.

KEMP, CHATTERIS, NICHOLS, SENDELL & CO.
JACKSON PIXLEY & CO.
Chartered Accountants.
9th January, 1930.

L. CURRIE,
H. A. LAWRENCE,
A. MAXWELL,
Managing Partners.
J. R. S. TURNER, *Secretary.*
9th January, 1930.

Every description of British and Overseas Banking and Exchange Business transacted. The Bank undertakes the office of Executor and Trustee.

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Childs Branch - - - - - FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C.4
Holts Branch - - - - - 1 & 4, WHITEHALL PLACE, LONDON, S.W.1

FOREIGN TRADE IN 1929

LARGER ADVERSE BALANCE

INCREASE IN COAL EXPORTS

The trade returns for the past month show that, as compared with the figures for December, 1928, imports rose in value by £5,123,000, or 5·0 per cent., while British exports fell by £1,964,000, or 3·2 per cent., and re-exports declined by £1,142,000, or 12·5 per cent. Compared with the figures for the preceding month, which had two working days more than the past month, imports fell by £1,643,000, or 1·5 per cent. British exports were lower by £4,695,000, or 7·4 per cent., and re-exports were down by £300,000, or 3·6 per cent.

The apparent adverse balance of trade, leaving out the movements of bullion and coin, was for the month £40,207,000, against £36,850,000 in November last, and £31,977,000 in December, 1928, and for the 12 months ended December, 1929, £382,294,000, as compared with £351,736,000 in 1928 and £386,307,000 in 1927.

Comparisons are made in the following tables:—

DECEMBER, 1929, COMPARED WITH DECEMBER, 1928.

Imports	£106,574,540	+ £5,123,091	+5·0%
Exports	£58,429,836	− £1,964,493	−3·2%
Re-exports	£7,937,895	− £1,141,723	−12·5%

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1929, COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF 1928.

Imports	£1,221,594,062	+ £25,992,649	+2·1%
Exports	£729,554,967	+ £5,975,878	+0·8%
Re-exports	£109,741,759	− £10,541,485	−8·7%
Total exports	£839,296,726	− £4,565,607	−0·5%

I.—IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE

Principal Articles	—	Quantities Dec., 1928	Dec., 1929
Animals—			
Cattle for food	No.	56,490	60,397
Sheep and lambs for food	..	28,159	28,777
Bacon	cwt.	685,459	764,314
Beef	..	924,391	922,694
Butter	..	441,469	538,764
Margarine	..	75,021	81,019
Cheese	..	191,850	224,354
Coffee	..	43,902	47,493
Copper, ore and regulus	tons	3,385	4,254
Corn—Wheat	cwt.	10,413,778	6,457,919
Wheat flour	..	803,395	921,139
Barley	..	1,342,013	1,091,938
Oats	..	373,923	527,523
Maize	..	2,861,200	3,110,935
Cotton, raw (except Linters)	centals	2,246,093	1,957,660
Eggs, in shell	gt. hunds	2,018,164	2,303,632
Flax	tons	3,149	5,512
Hemp	..	7,850	7,820
Hides, dry and wet	cwt.	107,271	121,146
Iron and Steel	tons	183,668	256,429
Jute	..	28,329	34,624
Lard	..	7,804	12,125
Leather	cwt.	65,499	93,600
Mutton and lamb	..	332,038	329,048
Nitrate of Soda	..	195,740	79,822
Oil petroleum, refined	gallons	114,585,233	119,214,952
Rice	cwt.	192,604	169,164
Rubber, crude	centals	349,209	345,607
Seeds—Flax or linseed	tons	17,250	12,127
Sugar—refined	cwt.	247,255	116,445
raw	..	3,217,218	3,403,920
Tallow, unrefined	tons	4,796	1,878
Tea	lbs.	52,417,871	63,118,192
Tin	tons	3,236	2,440
Tobacco, unmanufactured	lbs.	33,960,864	35,186,137
Wine	gallons	1,348,926	1,515,744
Wool, sheep or lambs'	centals	528,910	778,530

Principal Articles	Value Dec., 1928	Dec., 1929	Inc. or Dec. per cent. compared with Dec., 1928 Quantity	Value
	£	£		
Animals—Cattle, for food	1,014,687	1,135,490	+ 6·9	+ 11·9
Sheep and lambs for food	73,038	58,859	− 15·5	− 19·4
Bacon	3,284,948	3,960,962	+ 11·5	+ 20·5
Beef	2,453,211	2,808,528	− 0·1	+ 14·4
Butter	4,116,259	4,635,537	+ 22·0	+ 12·6
Margarine	220,031	231,902	+ 7·9	+ 5·3
Cheese	991,077	1,051,563	+ 16·9	+ 6·1
Coffee	284,768	279,640	+ 8·1	− 1·8
Copper, ore and regulus	117,530	183,075	+ 25·6	+ 55·7
Corn—Wheat	5,219,755	3,437,561	− 37·9	− 34·1
Wheat flour	517,974	617,353	+ 14·6	+ 19·1
Barley	628,257	493,463	− 18·6	− 21·4
Oats	153,709	181,907	+ 41·0	+ 18·3
Maize	1,326,818	1,212,021	+ 8·7	− 8·6
Cotton, raw (except Linters)	11,039,404	8,862,130	− 12·8	− 19·6
Manufactures	653,183	815,682	—	+ 24·2
Eggs, in shell	1,760,036	1,991,823	+ 14·1	+ 13·1
Flax	295,748	395,886	+ 75·0	+ 33·8
Hemp	297,240	282,017	− 0·3	− 5·1
Hides—dry and wet	570,317	460,511	+ 12·9	− 19·2
Iron and steel	1,636,134	2,182,973	+ 39·6	+ 33·4
Jute	915,831	989,585	+ 22·2	+ 8·0
Lard	480,465	696,176	+ 55·3	+ 44·9
Leather	1,197,579	1,498,597	+ 42·9	+ 25·1
Mutton and lamb	1,083,183	1,006,714	− 0·9	− 7·0
Nitrate of soda	100,591	35,699	− 59·2	− 64·5
Oil petroleum, refined	2,554,057	2,887,655	+ 4·0	+ 13·0
Rice	170,898	147,986	− 12·1	− 13·4
Rubber, crude	1,206,916	1,141,083	− 1·0	− 5·4
Seeds—flax or linseed	275,196	283,103	− 29·6	+ 2·8
Silk manufactures	961,689	777,425	—	− 19·1
Sugar, refined	182,732	73,375	− 52·9	− 59·8
Raw	2,161,249	2,120,358	+ 5·8	− 1·9
Tallow, unrefined	194,633	70,965	− 60·8	− 63·5
Tea	3,865,505	3,883,665	+ 20·4	+ 0·4
Tin	752,399	445,618	− 24·5	− 40·7
Tobacco, unmanufactured	2,754,870	2,739,278	+ 3·6	− 0·5
Wine	591,379	589,731	+ 12·3	− 0·2
Wood and timber	2,992,496	3,527,499	—	+ 17·8
Wool, sheep or lambs'	4,084,242	5,266,824	+ 47·1	+ 28·9
Woollen and worsted manufactures	780,014	836,462	—	+ 7·2
All other articles	37,697,181	42,478,659	—	+ 12·6
Total	101,451,449	106,574,540	—	+ 5·0

II.—EXPORTS (PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM)

Principal Articles	—	Quantities Dec., 1928	Dec., 1929
Beer and ale	barrels	25,365	34,514
Cement	tons	61,957	77,192
Coal	..	4,184,327	4,988,018
Copper	..	2,373	2,731
Cotton yarn and twist	lbs.	13,160,600	14,489,200
piece goods	sq. yds.	290,499,400	273,550,300
Flax and hemp yarns	cwt.	8,482	7,078
Iron and steel	tons	358,743	331,977
Jute yarn	lbs.	5,450,400	4,096,200
piece goods	sq. yds.	20,673,900	10,281,000
Linen piece goods	..	5,135,900	5,033,600
Manures, ammonium sulphate	tons	32,803	89,039
Oils, fats and greases	..	13,086	7,171
Salt (except table salt)	..	24,627	26,555
Sodium compounds	cwt.	535,037	981,213
Spirits	pf. galls.	667,556	679,146
Sugar, refined	cwt.	132,014	303,882
Wool, sheep or lambs'	centals	60,748	36,669
Woollen and worsted yarn	lbs.	3,384,300	3,386,500
tissues, heavy and light, broad and narrow	sq. yds.	8,374,000	7,843,700
Worsted	..	4,031,900	3,566,100
Woollen carpets	..	519,300	477,600

Principal Articles	Value Dec., 1928	Dec., 1929	Inc. or Dec. per cent. compared with Dec., 1928 Quantity	Value
	£	£		
Apparel	1,717,723	1,737,839		+ 1·1
Beer and ale	115,977	170,684	+ 36·0	+ 47·1
Cement	155,324	175,579	+ 24·5	+ 13·0
Chinaware and earthenware	442,689	481,276	—	+ 8·7
Coal	3,238,069	4,138,214	+ 19·2	+ 27·7
Copper	218,709	269,694	+ 15·0	+ 23·3
Cotton yarn and twist	1,686,737	1,600,820	+ 10·0	− 5·0
piece goods	7,980,020	7,138,484	− 5·8	− 10·5
other manufactures	1,331,977	1,138,200	—	− 14·5
Flax and hemp yarns	104,723	86,923	− 16·5	− 16·9
Hardware other than hollow-ware and cutlery	207,383	188,037	—	− 9·3
Iron and steel	5,427,481	5,330,123	− 7·4	− 1·7
Jute yarn	127,906	85,033	− 24·8	− 33·5
piece goods	379,241	175,620	− 50·2	− 53·6
Linen piece goods	383,928	360,863	− 1·9	− 6·0
Machinery and millwork	4,499,244	4,408,195	—	− 2·0
Manures, ammonium sulphate	321,015	830,738	+ 171·4	+ 158·7
Oils, fats and greases	489,726	272,103	− 45·2	− 44·4
Salt (except table salt)	57,976	70,152	+ 7·8	+ 21·0
Silk manufactures	142,732	135,992	—	− 4·7
Sodium compounds	262,681	324,914	+ 83·3	+ 23·6
Spirits	870,081	809,203	+ 1·7	− 6·9
Sugar, refined	136,700	222,423	+ 130·1	+ 62·7
Wool, sheep or lambs'	478,930	272,976	− 39·6	− 43·0
Woollen and worsted yarn	629,763	570,393	+ ·0	− 9·4
tissues, heavy and light, narrow and broad	1,586,863	1,461,780	− 6·2	− 7·8
Worsted	792,836	682,869	− 11·5	− 13·8
Woollen carpets	230,056	209,650	− 8·0	− 8·8
All other articles	26,377,839	25,081,059	—	− 4·9
Total	60,394,329	58,429,836	—	− 3·2

Compared with the figures for December, 1928, food, drink, and tobacco rose in value by £1,478,000, raw materials by £311,000, and manufactured articles by £3,386,000. Grain

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MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNTS STEADIER

For a Saturday money was not particularly easy, and the market again found it necessary to fill a good part of their requirements by borrowing from the clearing banks at the fixed rate of 4 per cent. The variable rate for renewals was usually 3¾ per cent., while for fresh advances a range of from 3½-4 per cent. prevailed. Owing to the uncertainty surrounding the immediate outlook of the short loan market, discount rates were steadier. The general working quotation for three-months commercial bills was 4 1-16 per cent., and while a foreign demand was reported at 4 1-32 per cent. it appeared to be small.

The Bank rate is 5 per cent., to which it was reduced from 5½ per cent. on December 12. The banks' deposit rate is 3 per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 3 per cent. at call and 3¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.) Day to day	For short periods	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.) 60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
3½—4	4	4 1/16—4⅛	4 1/16—4⅛	4 1/16—4⅛	4 1/16—4⅛

Discount (Treasury Bills) 2 Mths.	3 Mths.	(Fine Trade Bills) 3 months	4 months	6 months
4 1/16	4⅛	5—5½	5¼—5½	5½—6

CALLS OF THE WEEK

To-morrow	Crosse and Blackwell, Deb.	40%	£600,000
Jan. 15	B.A. and Pac. Rly. Pref.	£5	500,000
" 15	Colonial Gas, Debs.	90%	108,000
" 15	Imp. Cont. Gas Stk.	10/-	262,000
" 15	Scott. Nat. Trust	£5	125,000
" 15	Secd. Ang.-Scott. Trust	£3	150,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

There was considerable activity in Spanish pesetas, a revival of much of the old Continental speculative excitement being reported. The rate on Spain opened at about 36p. 30c., and after numerous fluctuations over a wide range it touched 37p. 55c.: the closing rate was 37p. 35c.—a rise of one peseta on the day and of 67½c. on the week. The American and French exchanges were steady at $4.86 31/32c. and 123f. 90½c. respectively. Both the Dutch and Swiss exchanges moved in favour of London, closing at 12fl. 09¾c. and 25f. 13½c. respectively, and there was a further rise—to 34b. 94¼c.—in the Belgian rate. The German exchange also moved in favour of sterling, closing ½pf. higher at 20m. 39½pf. There was continued support for lire, the rate on Italy being 3c. lower at 93l. 03c. South American exchanges were firm, the Argentine rate closed at 45 5/32d.—a rise of 5/32d. The rate on Rio de Janeiro was 1/32d. higher at 5⅝d. The following ranges of quotations were current:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'ge	Jan. 11	Jan. 10
New York	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.86 15/16-87 1/32	4.86⅞-87⅛
Montreal	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.91¾-92⅛	4.91¾-92¼
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.90-123.92	123.90-123.93
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.93¾-95½	34.92¾-94
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	93.02 93.09	93.05-93.11
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.13-13½	25.12½-13½
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	193.75-194.00	193.75-194.00
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	36.30-37.55	36 20-38.65
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108-108⅜	108¼-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.09-09¾	12.08½-09½
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.38¾-39¾	20.38-20.39
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.60-34.65	34.60-34.64
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.81-27.85	27.80-27.87
Prague	Kr. to £	§164.25	164½-164⅝	164¾-164¾
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43.37-43.50	43.37-43.50
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.33	25.17-25.33
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-820	817½-819
Const'ople	Pst. to £	110	1,020‡	1,020‡
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274¾-275¼	274⅞-275⅜
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48½-49	48½-49
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	670-677	670-677
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.17-18.24	18.17-18.22
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.21-18.21½	18.20-18.21½
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.14¼-14¾	18.14½-15¼
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.20-18.20½	18.20-18.20½
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-15/16	1/5 29/32-15/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-15/16	1/5 29/32-15/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-15/16	1/5 29/32-15/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/6½-1/7¾	1/6½-1/7¾
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 7/32-9/32	2/0 5/16-9/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/11¾-2/0¾	1/11¾-2/0⅝
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 21/32-13/16	2/3 21/32-13/16
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.12⅛-12.13	12.12⅛-12.13
Manila	Per dol.	24.066d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
Rio de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	5 19/32-5 21/32	5 9/16-5⅝
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	45⅛-45⅜	44 15/16-45 1/16
V'paraiso†	$ to £	40	39.83	39.83
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	45½-46	45¼-45¾
Lima†	£p to £	Par	Nominal	Nominal
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.00-10.25	10.00-10.25

† 90 days.
§ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.03 to 100kr.
‡ Sellers.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On:—				
Australia	97 0 0	96 8 9	95 17 6	95 6 3
New Zealand	97 0 0	96 8 9	95 17 6	95 6 3
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On:—		
Australia	98 7 6	98 0 0
New Zealand	98 7 6	98 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England announced the purchase of £3,500 in BAR GOLD and the receipt of £9,000 in SOVEREIGNS. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £1,003,841, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
Jan. 9—		Jan. 9—	
Bar gold	20,906	Bar gold	3,445
Sovereigns	3,964	Sovereigns	2,000
Jan. 10—		Jan. 10—	
Sovereigns	1,000,000	Bar gold	29,237
Bar gold	1,153		
Jan. 11—		Jan. 11	Nil
Sovereigns	9,000		
Bar gold	3,500	Net influx	1,003,841
Total	£1,038,523	Total	£1,038,523

Net influx for 1930 to date, £4,090,806; efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of gold was again fixed at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

BAR SILVER quotations were raised 5/16d. to 21⅛d. per oz. for cash and 20⅞d. per oz. forward, both India and China giving the market some support.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	5	4 1/16-4⅛	3½-4
New York	4½	4⅛-4	nominal
Paris	3½†	3⅝	—
Berlin	7	6⅛	5½-7½
Swiss Bank places	3½	3⅛	—
Milan	7	7¼	—
Amsterdam	4½	3 9/16	2½
Brussels	3½	1⅝	3 7/16

† The Bank of France rate for advances is 5½ per cent.

and flour declined in value by £1,903,000, wheat being reduced in quantity by 3,954,000cwts. and in value by £1,782,000; barley fell by 250,000cwts.; oats rose by 154,000cwts.; maize, while higher in quantity by 250,000cwts., fell in value by £115,000. Meat rose in value by £1,187,000. Bacon is higher in quantity by 79,000cwts. and in value by £676,000; beef fell in quantity by 2,000cwts. but rose in value by £356,000; mutton declined in quantity by 3,000cwts. and in value by £76,000; butter, cheese, eggs, and lard each show increased quantity and value. Tea increased in quantity by 10,800,000lb. and in value by £18,000. The increase in "other food and drink, non dutiable" amounts to £2,095,000; dutiable food and drink fell by £72,000. Refined sugar fell by 131,000cwts. in quantity and £109,000 in value; unrefined sugar rose by 187,000cwts. but fell in value by £41,000. Tobacco fell in value by £26,000, with an increase of 1,225,000lb. in the quantity of unmanufactured tobacco. Raw cotton is reduced in quantity by 288,000 centals and in value by £2,161,000; sheep's wool is higher in quantity by 250,000 centals and in value by £1,182,000. Crude rubber is down in quantity by 4,000 centals and in value by £63,000. Iron and steel rose by £547,000, non-ferrous metals by £804,000, electrical goods by £253,000, and machinery by £350,000. Cotton goods rose by £195,000, and woollens and worsteds by £141,000; silks fell by £174,000; other textiles rose by £22,000.

With regard to British exports, food, drink, and tobacco rose in value by £334,000, raw materials fell by £91,000, and manufactured articles declined by £2,174,000. Coal rose in quantity by 804,000 tons and in value by £900,000, making a total increase for the 12 months of 10,215,000 tons in quantity and £9,558,000 in value. Iron and steel fell in value by £97,000 and non-ferrous metals by £8,000; electrical goods rose by £251,000; machinery fell by £91,000. Cotton goods fell by £1,121,000 and woollens and worsteds by £473,000; silks are down by £14,000 and other textiles by £409,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—With only light trading to-day the market continued to show irregularity. A few stocks were supported at the opening, but there were evidences of professional selling and week-end realizing in several sections.

Steel stocks and motor issues came under moderate pressure afterwards, support for the latter being withdrawn following the end of the Motor Show and the absence of any new stimulating influence. There was selling of Fox Film on the announcement that the quarterly dividend due on January 15 will be in script instead of cash.

The list generally declined during the course of the morning on selling outbreaks, notably against copper stocks on prospects of the December metal statistics showing an increase of anything up to 120,000,000lb. in stocks. There was a slight rally towards the end of the session due to professional covering on the technical conditions, but the close was barely steady.

Sales were returned at 871,000 shares, making a total of 11,470,000 shares for the full week, against 13,113,000 shares for the five days last week and 22,672,000 shares in the corresponding week last year.

The average price of 20 representative railroad stocks is 0.56 higher on the week at 145.41, while the average of 30 leading industrials is 0.14 lower at 248.71; a year ago the respective averages were 152.91 and 301.25.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	Jan. 11	Jan. 10
MONTREAL on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.92	4.92
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86 7/16	4.86½
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.87	4.87 1/16
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.82	4.82 1/16
Grain bills sight	£1	—	4.86⅜	4.86 7/16
Seven days	£1	—	4.85⅝	4.85 11/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.93⅛	3.93⅛
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23⅝	5.23⅝
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.21	40.20¾
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.74	26.75
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.84	26.84
Copeng'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75	26.76
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96	2.96
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.88	23.88¾
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.94	13.94½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.37¼	19.38
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	13.16	13.28
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.07½	14.07½
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.50¾	17.50¾
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77¼	1.77¼
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.30¼	1.30¼
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires, cables	1 peso	42.54	40.66	40.22
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.50	11.25

RAILWAYS

—	Closing Prices Jan. 11	Jan. 10	—	Closing Prices Jan. 11	Jan. 10
Atchison	223½	222¾	Int. C. Amer	30	29¼
Atl. Coast	165	165	Kansas C.S.	78	78
B. & O.	117	117¼	Louisville	135	135½
Do. Pref.	80	80	Minn., S.P.	30	30
Brooklyn M. T'sit	65⅝	65⅝	Miss. Pac.	89	89
Can. Pac.	194	193¼	Do., Pref.	135½	135
Cent. N.J.	277	275	N.Mex. 1 Pf	3	3
Ches. & O.	205½	207	Do., 2 Pf.	1	1
Ch. G.W.	14½	14½	N.Y. Cent.	168	167¾
Do., Pref.	39¼	39½	Nflk. & W.	225½	227
Ch. N.W.	84¾	84¼	N. Pacific	86	86¼
Ch. Mil. St. P	24¼	24¾	Pennsylv'a	74¼	74¼
Ch. Rock Is.	115	116	Reading	122	124¼
Del. & Hud.	164	164	S.L. & S.F.	108	109½
Del., Lack	137½	137½	S.L. & S.W.	61	61
Erie	57	57¼	S. Pacific	120	120
Do., 1st Pf.	61⅝	61⅝	Southern	134	133
G.N., Pref.	96	97¾	Do., Pref.	98	98
Ill. Cent.	128½	129	Un. Pacific	217	217½
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	23⅞	24½	Do., Pref.	82½	82½
			Wabash	54½	55
			Do., Pf., A	85½	85

INDUSTRIALS

	Jan. 11	Jan. 10		Jan. 11	Jan. 10
Air-Reduct.	127	127½	Int. Nickel	35⅛	35⅛
Allied Chem	260	263	Int. Paper	27½	27¼
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	27	27	Int. Tele.	73	73¾
Am. & F. Pwr.	94½	94⅝	Kennecott	58¾	60
An.-Can.	121¾	123½	Kresge S.S.	33½	33¾
Am. Loco.	102⅞	101	K'ger 5%	26½	26⅛
Am. Rolling Mills	86	88	Liggett & M.	95	95½
Am. Smelt.	73⅞	74⅝	Loose-Wile	53	53¾
Am. Sug. R.	61½	61¼	Mack Tcks.	72	71½
Am. Tel.	218½	219⅛	Montg'y W	46	46⅛
Am. Tob.	200	201	Nash M'trs	53¼	54
Am. Wool'n	11⅛	11⅝	Nat. Bisct.	183	183½
Anaconda	74¾	76⅝*	Nat. Cash R.	75	74¾
Armour D.	80	80	Nat. Dairy	46½	46¾
As. Dry Gds.	30¼	30½	N. Amer.	96	96¼
Atl'tic R'f	38⅝	38⅝	Packard	16	16⅛
Baldwin	32¾	33	Pan. A. Pet.	58⅛	58½
Barnsdall A	23⅝	23¼	Pub. Ser. N.J.	85	86
Beth. Steel	96¼	96½	Pullman	84½	86¼
C. de Pascoe	63	63½	Radio Corp	41½	41¾
Chile Copp.	58	53⅝	R'm'g'n Rd	28½	29
Chrysler	35¼	35⅝	Ryl. Dutch	54¼	54¼
Col. Fuel	40½	41¾	Sears R'b'k'	86⅞	87
Colum. Gas	76¼	77	Shell Trans.	46¾	46¾
Col. Graph.	29⅛	29⅝	Shell Un.	23	23⅛
Cons. Gas	101⅝	101¾	Sloss S. Stl.	35	35
Cont. Can.	52¾	53⅛	Std. Brands	27⅛	27¼
Cont. Oil	22⅝	22½	Std. Gas	115	115¾
Corn. Prod.	91	91½	Std. Oil of Cal.	—	60½
Crucible	90½	90	Do., N.J.	65	64¾
Davison Ch.	30¼	30	Do., N.Y.	32¾	32¾
Drug. Inc.	78½	79	Studebaker	43¾	43¾
Du Pont	114	114	Texas Corp	55½	55⅝
Eastman K	178	179	Tex. G. Sul.	57⅝	57¾
Elec. P. & L.	52	52½*	Tidewater	12⅞	12⅝
Electric Storage	70½	71¾	Un. Carbide	79½	79½
Fox Film	20⅝	20⅛	Un. Fruit	103½	103½
Gen. Elec.	244	245½	United Gas	34	33⅞
Gen. Foods	48¼	48¾	U.S. L'ther	→	9⅝
Gen. Motors	39	39⅝	U.S. Rbr.	25	25½
Gillette	101½	102¾	U.S. Steel	169⅝	171½
Goodrich	43½	45	Do., Pref.	141⅞	141⅞
Goodyear	64⅝	64¾	W. Un. Tel.	205½	207
Hou. Oil Tx.	55½	56	Whse. Mfg.	145¼	146
Hud. M'trs.	55¼	56⅝	Woolworth	67¼	67½
Ind. Rayon	121	123	Worth'n Pump	81	81½
Int. Harv'r	80	80½	Youngst'n Sheet	108	110
Int. Match.	69½	68¾			

KERB STOCKS

	Jan. 11	Jan. 10		Jan. 11	Jan. 10
An.-Am. Oil	17	17	Mid. West Utilities	26½	26⅝
Assoc. Gas	41½	41½	Pennroad	13¼	13⅝
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	27½	27¾	Silica Gel.	18½	18½
Celanese	33	33⅛	Stand. Oil of Indiana	52⅞	52¾
Elec. Bond	82½	83⅞	Swift Int.	35	35
Gulf Oil	139	140	Vacuum Oil	93½	94¾
Int. Pet.	21⅝	21⅝			

BONDS

	Jan. 11	Jan. 10		Jan. 11	Jan. 10
Libty. Ln., 3½%	99 14/32	99 14/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	93	92½
Do., 4¼%	100 20/32	100 22/32	Fren., 7½% 1941	119	118¾
Do. (4th), 4¼%	101 3/32	101 3/32	Do., 7, '49	112¾	113
U.K., 5½%, 1937	103⅝	103¼	Ger., 7, '49	106¾	107
Do., 4%, 1960-90	83½	83½	Greek, 7%, 1964	98⅝	99
Arg., 6%, 1959	98¼	97¾	Hamb'g, 6, 1946	93¾	93¾
Aust., 5%, 1957	92¾	93¾	Hungary, 7½%, '44	100	101
A'tria, 7%, 1943	104½	104½	Ital., 7%, 1951	95¾	96
Belg., 6%, 1955	101¼	101½	Jap., 6½%, 1954	104	103¼
Do., 7%, 1955	110	110	Nord Rly., 6½%, '50	103¾	103¾
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	102⅞	102⅞	Norway 6%, 1952	104	104
Brazil, 7½, 1952	98	98	P.L.M. 6%, 1958	102¾	102¾
Bulg. 7, '67	77½	77½	Do., 7%, 1958	104¾	105
Canada, 5, 1931	100¼	100¼	Poland 7%, 1947	82⅝	83
Chile, 7, '42	100½	100½	Do., 8%, 1950	95	95
Do., 6, '60	89¾	89¾	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	93	94
Czech., 8%, 1951	109½	109½	San P., 8%, 1950	93	93
Denm'k 6% 1942	104⅛	104¼	Seine, 7%, 1942	107¾	107½
Dutch E.I., 6%, '62	101¾	101¾	Swed., 5½%, 1954	105¼	104⅝
Do., 5½%, 1953	102¼	102¼	Tokyo City, 5½%, '61	90⅝	90⅝
Est Rlys., 7%, '54	105⅝	105⅝			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Jan. 11	Jan. 10
Atchison, Pref.	102⅞	102⅞
Lehigh Valley	73¼	73¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	53¾	52⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	14⅛	14
Reading, 1st Prefd.	46	46
Texas and Pacific	117¼	117
National Lead	138½	140

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

Call money was nominal, and rates for commercial paper were unchanged at 4¾ to 5¼ per cent. for prime names. Open market discount rates were quoted 4¼ to 4 per cent. for 90-day bank bills and 4¼ to 4⅛ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange was easier, cable transfers being quoted 4.87.

Silver advanced ⅛c. to 45⅞c. for foreign bullion.

The *Financial Chronicle* reports that the gross earnings of five railroads in the fourth week of December show a decrease of 11.74 per cent.

Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co. are offering on Monday $150,000,000 Five per Cent. 35-Year Debentures of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at 99½.

BONDS.—The market was quiet but steady. Sales reached $4,631,000.

GERMAN BANK RATE

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—It is predicted in well informed circles here that the General Council of the Reichsbank will to-morrow reduce the bank rate from 7 to 6½ per cent., and it is said that Dr. Schacht, the head of the Reichsbank, who is leaving for The Hague to-night, has given his approval to this course.—*Reuter.*

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

ADVANCE IN COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—WHEAT.—The cash market was firm, 1½c. to 1¾c. up. No. 2 red winter, 140½c.; No. 2 amber durum, 132½c.; No. 2 hard winter, 133½c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 149c. MAIZE firm, ½c. higher. No. 2 mixed, 99½c., f.o.b. New York. OATS firm, ½c. up. White clipped, 54c., f.o.b. New York. RYE steady, ½c. higher. No. 2 Western, 110c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY steady and unchanged for No. 2 malting at 75c., f.o.b.

FLOUR was steady and unchanged. Spring clears, 5.95; Kansas straights, 6.35; Minneapolis patents, 6.55; bakers' clears, 5.40.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (THOUSANDS)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	742	589	4,592	327,870	385,547
Do., Atlantic	40	593	617	59,496	83,712
*Exports, ditto	216	449	1,326	47,275	62,015
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	926	1,455	6,774	132,121	158,850
Do., Atlantic	11	239	116	2,741	12,586
*Exports, ditto	—	327	—	9	6,292
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Westn	67	115	449	14,244	15,127
Receipts, Atlantic	59	58	416	11,270	12,600
*Exports, ditto	39	51	88	1,916	2,831
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	199	411	1,489	90,569	84,469
Do., Atlantic	7	40	49	3,986	8,008
*Exports, ditto	—	—	21	101	3,419

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans.

LARD was steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, $10.90; Middle West, spot, $10.80 per 100lb.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed steady, 8 to 4 points down. Jan., 8.50c.; March, 8.45c.; May, 8.02c.; July, 7.96c. Sept., 7.90c.; Dec., 7.84c. Sales, 17,000 bags. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady, 15 points lower to unchanged. Jan., 13.60c.; March, 13.10c.; May, 12.10c.; July, 11.67c.; Sept., 11.45c.; Dec., 11.20c. Sales, 15,000 bags. Cash coffee was firm. Rio No. 7, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher at 10⅛c. to 10¼c., and Santos No. 4, ¼c. up at 14¾c. to 15¼c.

COCOA.—Futures closed steady at 2 to 4 points advance. Sales 3,000 bags. Closing prices:—Jan., 9.10c.; March, 9.47c.; May, 9.80c.; July, 10.03c.; Sept., 10.27c.; Dec., 10.07c.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed barely steady 3 to 2 points down. Sales, 18,000 tons. Closing prices:—Jan., 1.85c.; March, 1.93c.; May, 1.98c.; July, 2.03c.; Sept., 2.10c.; Dec., 2.15c. Cuban centrifugal, 96 degrees, spot, was quoted 3.77c. per lb. Sales comprised 14,000 bags of Philippine, Jan.-Feb. shipment, and 8,000 bags, Feb.-March shipment, at 3.80c. per lb., c.i.f.

COTTON on the spot closed 15 points higher at 17.50c. The futures market at the opening declined one to four points under various selling orders and disappointing advices from Liverpool, further receding afterwards in sympathy with the easiness of the stock and wheat markets. Later in the session prices rallied sharply on smaller offerings, shorts covering, and buying by trade interests, the market closing strong at 16 to 22 points advance on the day. The current week's port receipts are expected to be about 125,000 bales. New Orleans spot middling advanced 19 points to 17.24c., and the futures market closed with a rise of 16 to 20 points.

CLOSING RANGE

New York Futures	To-day		Prev. day	
January	17.29	17.29	17.12	17.12
February	17.40	17.40	17.20	17.20
March	17.51	17.49	17.30	17.29
April	17.61	17.61	17.40	17.40
May	17.75	17.73	17.53	17.52
June	17.81	17.81	17.59	17.59
July	17.90	17.89	17.68	17.67
August	17.88	17.88	17.68	17.68
September	17.88	17.88	17.69	17.69
October	17.88	17.88	17.71	17.71
November	17.93	17.93	17.76	17.76
December	17.98	17.98	17.82	17.82

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	12,000	12,000	7,055,000	7,418,000
Exports Gt. Btn.	8,000	8,000	889,000	1,216,000
Exports Cont., &c.	23,000	23,000	3,653,000	3,986,000

WOOL.—The market has shown rather more activity though inquiries are still mostly for the finer qualities, and the undertone is firmer. The piece goods demand is only moderate but there are prospects of improvement shortly. Territory fine staple is unchanged at 82c. to 83c.

COPPER.—The maintenance of prices by leading producers in face of the small demand recently and the less favourable statistical situation has impressed buyers in some quarters and a fair volume of business was reported during the past week. No change was made in quotations of electrolytic, 18c. per lb. still ruling for domestic spot delivery, and for export, spot and Feb., f.o.b. National Metal Exchange closing prices for standard copper futures were unchanged. March, 16.40c.; May and July, 16.20c. Sales, nil.

TIN.—This market has displayed more firmness during the past week, chiefly in sympathy with advices from London and the East and although the demand from consumers was only moderate there was no pressure to sell. After touching 39⅝c. for spot and 39½c. for Feb., Straits metal eased a little but closed steady and ⅛c. to ¼c. higher on the week at 39⅛c. for spot and 39⅛c. for Feb., against 38⅞c. and 39⅛c. respectively last week. Closing prices for standard tin futures were:—March, 16.40c.; May, 16.20c.; July, 16.20c.

SPELTER.—The tendency of the market has continued depressed owing to overproduction and the small trade demand. East St. Louis prices were further reduced without stimulating any improved buying and at the close of the week a fall of 20 points was indicated with spot and February at 5.25c. per lb., against 5.45c. a week ago.

LEAD has maintained a firm market with a fair volume of business done, the spot price remaining at 6.25c. per lb. throughout the week.

TINPLATES.—A better business was reported during the past week and with freer specifying mill operations have expanded. Prices keep steady with prime makes quoted, $5.25 to $5.35 per box.

PIG IRON.—Signs of reviving activity have developed during the past week with larger inquiries for first quarter delivery. The quotation for No. 2. foundry on Eastern Pennsylvania markets is unchanged at $19.50 per ton.

STEEL.—Business has broadened out during the past week and there has been a material increase in the operating capacities of mills, both among independents and the U.S. Steel Corporation. Some of the business has been secured on concessions but the general run of prices is steady. Bessemer steel rails are still quoted $43 per ton.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet, sellers, were ⅛c. higher for spot and Jan., at 14⅞c., and Jan.-Feb. at 14⅞c. per lb. First latex crepe, sellers, were ⅛c. up. Spot and Jan., 15⅛c.; Jan.-Feb., 15⅛c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 10 points higher to unchanged. Jan., 14.30c.; March, 14.70c.; May, 15.10c.; July, 15.40c.; Sept., 15.90c. Sales, 236 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed firm, 10 to 8 points up. Closing prices:—Crude spot, sold at 7c.; yellow spot, 8.55c. bid. Futures: March, 8.74c.; May, 8.93c.; July, 9.14c.; Aug., 9.23c.

TALLOW was steady. Extra loose, 7½c.; extra tierces, 8⅛c. per lb., f.o.b., New York.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude, standard grades were unchanged at $3.00 to $3.05 per barrel. Refined standard white, New York, in cases, cargo lots, unaltered at 17.65c. per gallon. GASOLENE.—New York, for export, in cases, cargo lots, United States motor specifications, deodorized, unchanged at 26.40c. per gallon.

TURPENTINE was steady at 55½c. to 56½c.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 11.—TURPENTINE was firm at 50½c. bid.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 11.—TURPENTINE was firm and unchanged at 59½c. bid. ROSIN.—Grade F., 7.40c.; grade K., 7.60c.; grade WW., 8.65c.

DULUTH, Jan. 11.—LINSEED closed easy, 1c. to 1½c. down. May, 312½c.; July, 309¾c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—WHEAT closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅝c. higher. May, 123½c.; July, 124½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—WHEAT closed steady, ½c. higher. May, 130½c.; July, 132c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 11.—CLOVERSEED closed steady and 10 points up. Cash, 11.00c.; March, 11.20c.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—WHEAT opened easy and ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower under the influence of bearish Liverpool advices and rumours of disagreement among members of the Farm Board. The lack of export demand also made professional sentiment bearish, but after a further recession the market rallied on a covering demand influenced by unfavourable weather with snow in some sections restricting country offerings. The close was firm at a rise of 1c. to 1⅛c. May, 139⅛c.; July, 141c.; Oct., 136⅛c. OATS closed firm at ⅛c. to ½c. advance. May, 62⅛c.; July, 62⅛c.; Oct., 57⅛c. BARLEY futures closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. higher. May, 66⅛c.; July, 68⅛c. LINSEED irregular, ½c. up to 2½c. down. May, 264c.; July, 264c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—WHEAT opened easy and ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower with professional selling encouraged by easy Liverpool, Winnipeg, and North-western advices and rumours of dissension in the Federal Farm Board and the Canadian Pool. After a further decline the market rallied on reports of a further inquiry from Portugal, and talk of Russian exports

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HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

RUBBER AGAIN LOWER

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 11.—WHEAT.—The cargo market ruled easier on weak American markets which were affected by reports of dissensions among the members of the American Farm Board and predictions of a material increase in the American new crop. There was, however, still some inquiry from Portugal. For a cargo of No. 1 and No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Pacific), afloat, 51s. and 52s. was asked, respectively; 48s. 6d. and 47s. 3d. for No. 2, hard winter (Gulf), Jan., and 47s. for Pacific, white, Feb. Rosafe (63½lb.), loading, was offered at 45s. 3d., and Barusso (63½lb.), Jan., at 45s. For Australian steamers, afloat and loading, 48s. 9d. was required, and 48s. 6d. for Jan.-Feb. Parcels were inactive at 3d. to 1s. per qr. decline. Russian (on sample), Jan., sold to Marseilles at 52s. 3d., and to Genoa, at 51s. 6d.

The wheat futures market closed weak and 10½d. lower.

Basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba

Per 480lb.	Op'ning values	Noon values	Business done Highest	Lowest	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	47 6	47 6	—	—	47 6	48 4½
March	48 0	48 0	—	—	48 0	48 10½
May	48 6	48 6	—	—	48 6	49 4½

MAIZE.—Cargoes remained quiet at late rates. La Plata, afloat, 28s.; Jan., 28s. 1½d.; Jan. 15, 28s. 3d.; and Feb., 28s. 6d. Parcels attracted small attention at about 3d. per qr. decline. La Plata, April-May, sold at 27s. 4½d.

BARLEY was dull at recent prices. No. 3 Canada Western, Jan., 28s. 6d.; Black Sea, Jan., 23s.; Feb., 23s. 3d.; and March, 23s. 6d.

OATS were inactive. La Plata, Jan., 16s.; Feb., 16s. 3d. and March, 16s. 9d.

The following are farmers' deliveries from returns received in the week ended January 11, and so far this season (21 weeks):—

	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
This week	241,902	288,703	36,524
Average price	9s. 7d.	8s. 7d.	7s. 0d.
Same week last year	219,146	332,244	67,210
Average price	9s. 6d.	10s. 1d.	9s. 1d.
This season	5,086,129	7,804,650	1,126,137
Average price	9s. 8½d.	9s. 8½d.	7s. 7½d.
Last season	5,262,216	9,056,422	1,576,061
Average price	9s. 6½d.	11s. 1½d.	9s. 0d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were in very quiet demand. Manitoba were 1s. to 1s. 3d.; American winter 9d.; and other qualities 6d. per qr. cheaper. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Jan., quoted, 51s.; No. 2, 50s.; No. 3, 49s.; No. 4, 47s. 4½d.; No. 5, 44s. 10½d.; No. 6, 38s.; No. 1 hard winter, Jan., 47s.; No. 2, 45s. 9d.; Rosafe, 63½lb., afloat, and Jan., 44s. 3d.; 63lb., Jan.-Feb. (new crop), 44s. 3d.; Western Pacific, Jan.-Feb., 47s.; Australian, afloat, 48s. 6d.; Russian Azima, Jan., 49s. to 53s. Spot parcels were quiet and 1d. to 2d. per cental lower. Graded wheat futures closed quiet and 1½d. to 2d. per cental lower.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Opening values	Business covered Highest	Lowest	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
March	9 4½	9 4⅝	9 4¼	9 4¼	9 6¼
May	9 6¾	9 6⅞	9 6½	9 6½	9 8½
July	9 7	9 7⅜	9 7	9 7⅛	9 9

MAIZE.—C.i.f. parcels were quiet and easier. La Plata, afloat, quoted 27s. 3d. and 27s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb., 27s. 1½d.; Feb.-March, 27s. 6d.; May-June, 27s. 9d.; Danube-Galatz-Foxanian, afloat, 27s. 6d. Spot parcels were quiet and unchanged.

OATS.—C.i.f. parcels were dull. La Plata, f.a.q., Jan.-Feb., 16s.; Chilean, tawny, Jan.-Feb., 18s.

FLOUR was quiet.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 11.—Wheat was easier at 43s. delivered to mill. Barley of good quality was scarce; grinding sorts made 28s. to 34s. Oats sold slowly at 22s. 6d. to 24s.

COLCHESTER, Jan. 11.—There was a small supply of wheat, which made from 43s. to 44s., delivered mills. Barley was unchanged, but there was rather more on offer. Oats, 22s. to 23s.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 11.—English wheat was easier at 43s., on rails. Oats were unchanged, values being 20s. to 23s. Grinding barley 27s. to 28s. and malting 35s. to 40s. Beans 10s. per cwt., on rails.

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 11.—Trade showed no improvement. Wheat, 43s.; barley, 29s. to 35s.; oats, 22s. to 24s.

NORWICH, Jan. 11.—English barley was in fair supply and prices ranged from 48s. for best down to 28s. for common. English wheat was in small supply and the tendency was easier at 42s., on rails. English oats were in much larger supply and trade was slow at 21s. to 23s. for seed quality.

PETERBOROUGH, Jan. 11.—Wheat, 42s. to 42s. 6d.; barley, 31s. to 45s.; grinding barley, 28s. to 29s.; oats, 20s. to 22s.

READING, Jan. 11.—Wheat, 43s. to 44s.; oats, 21s. to 23s. Barley was in small supply and there was a better inquiry for superior qualities.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—POTATOES (THE BOROUGH).—Home-grown deliveries totalled 3,500 tons. Business was quiet and prices were easier. Quotations:—Siltland King Edward, £4 5s. to £4 15s.; second grade sample and Blackland, £3 15s. to £4; Scotch King Edward, £3 10s. to £4; best sample Majestic, British Queen, and Arran Chief, £3 to £3 10s.; and darksoil, £2 15s. to £3 per ton, ex market.

COVENT GARDEN.—Ample and varied supplies met with a fair demand. Quotations:—English Colmar grapes, 1s. 6d. to 4s.; Alicante grapes, 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.; Belgian Muscat grapes, 3s. to 5s. per lb.; Almeria grapes, 16s. to 25s. per barrel; English cooking apples, 2s. 6d. to 7s.; Blenheim apples, 7s. to 10s. per bushel; Cox's orange pippin apples, 10s. to 16s. per half-sieve; Nova Scotian apples, 8s. to 20s.; golden russet apples, 18s. to 28s. per barrel; Oregon Newtown apples, 14s. to 18s.; winesap apples, 10s. to 12s.; Jonathan apples, 10s. to 12s. 6d. per box; Californian Comice pears, 20s. to 25s.; Winter Nelis pears, 15s. to 21s.; Beurre Anjou pears, 20s. to 22s. 6d. per case; Naples chestnuts, 20s. to 26s. per bag; Brazil nuts, 40s. to 55s. per cwt.; Tunis dates, 3s. 6d. to 6s. per dozen cartons; Canary bananas, 15s. to 25s. per crate; St. Michael's pineapples, 2s. to 4s. each; Messina lemons, 10s. to 14s. per box; Jaffa oranges, 15s. to 18s. per box; Denia and Valencia oranges, 9s. to 30s.; Murcia oranges, 10s. to 30s. per case; American cranberries, 18s. to 20s. per case; Jamaica grape fruit, 22s. to 26s.; Porto Rico grape fruit, 26s. to 30s. per case; South African plums, 3s. 6d. to 7s.; South African peaches, 4s. to 10s. 6d.; South African apricots, 4s. to 7s. per box; Valencia onions, 7s. to 9s. per case; Paris green asparagus, 6s. to 7s. 6d. per bundle; French cauliflowers, 7s. to 8s. per crate; turnip-tops, 3s. to 4s.; greens, 3s. to 3s. 6d. per bag; Scotch kale, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; spinach, 6s. to 8s. per bushel; savoys, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.; cabbage, 1s. 6d. to 3s. per dozen; Brussels sprouts, 3s. to 5s. per half-bag.

HAY AND STRAW (WHITECHAPEL).—There was a fair inquiry for the moderate supplies on offer, and prices remained steady. Best meadow hay was quoted £7 5s. to £7 15s.; mixture and sainfoin, £7 5s. to £8; best clover, £7 10s. to £8 5s.; and best straw, £4 10s. to £4 15s. per ton.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 11.—LINSEED was dull and inactive at barely late rates. Calcutta, Dec.-Jan., to London, £22 10s., sellers; bold Bombay, Feb.-March, new, to London, £20 17s. 6d., sellers; La Plata, to Hull, afloat, £19; Dec.-Jan., £18 15s.; Jan.-Feb. to April-May, £18 13s. 9d., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet; Toria, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, to Hull-Continent, £17, sellers. COTTONSEED was inactive. Bombay, Jan.-Feb., new, to Hull, £7 15s., sellers; Egyptian, black, Jan., to Hull, £8 6s. 3d.; March and April, £8 10s. Sakellaridis, Jan., £7 18s. 9d.; March and April, £8 3s. 9d., all sellers. GROUNDNUTS were firm; Coromandel, machined, afloat and Jan.-Feb., to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £17 3s. 9d., sellers. CASTORSEED was quiet; Bombay to Hull, Jan., £15 12s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb., £15 10s., sellers. PALM KERNELS were steady but quiet; Jan.-Feb., to Hull, £16 15s., sellers. LINSEED OIL was easier for forward; spot, La Plata, quoted £44 15s.; Feb., £40 5s.; Feb.-April, £39 15s.; and May-Aug., £38 10s. per ton. RAPE OIL was slow; crude extracted, £40 10s., and technical refined, £42, naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL ruled steady; Egyptian, crude, £29; refined common edible, £34, and deodorized, £36 per ton, naked, ex mill.

HULL, Jan. 11.—LINSEED OIL.—Spot was quoted £44 10s.; Jan., £43 15s.; Feb., £42 10s.; March-April, £40 15s.; May-Aug., £39 10s. COTTON OIL was quiet. Egyptian, crude, spot, £29; Jan., £28 10s.; edible refined, spot, £32 5s.; technical, spot, £31 15s.; deodorized, spot, £34 5s. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, naked, 5½ per cent., spot, £31. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £35; deodorized, spot, £39. SOYA OIL.—Crushed, spot, and extracted, spot, £30 10s.; deodorized, spot, £34. RAPE OIL.—Crushed-extracted, spot, £40 10s.; refined, spot, £42 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE.—Spot, 46s. 3d. per cwt.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—The demand for spot cotton has further fallen away slightly. Spinners generally purchasing less freely despite the decline in values. American growths had a small turnover and in sympathy with futures quotations were reduced 8 points. Middling, 9.50d. per lb. Brazilian were quieter at a decline of 8 points. Pernam fair, 9.15d. A good business transpired in Peruvian, but quotations of smooth and Tanguis were 8 points lower. Good fair smooth, 10.15d., and good fair Tanguis, 10.45d. Egyptian were quiet and quoted 10 points easier. F.G.F. Sakellaridis, 14.55d. Africans sold slowly at a decline of 8 points. Middling West, 9.50d., and good fair East, 10.05d. East Indian were dull and quotations were reduced 5 points. Fine m.g. Broach, 7.30d.; and fine No. 1 Oomra, 6.90d. per lb.

The American futures was easier, some local interests being desirous of securing profits after the recent recovery, while there was no "bull" support. The market was due to open 4 to 5 lower, but with some trade calling in evidence trading began at a decline of only 1 to 3 points. Later in the morning values lost several points under local, London and Bombay liquidation, and the market closed quiet 5 points down on the day.

In the Egyptian futures market the Sakellaridis contract opened 4 lower, and with renewed liquidation the market closed barely steady at a decline on the day of 7 to 10 points. The Upper contract closed quiet 4 points easier. Closing values:—Sakellaridis, Jan. 13.80; Feb., 13.81; March, 13.93; April, 13.93; May, 14.13; June, 14.18; July, 14.32; Aug., 14.37; Sept., 14.37; Oct., 14.43; Nov., 14.45; Dec., 14.55; Jan., 14.60. Upper and Pilion:—Jan., 10.38; Feb., 10.45; March, 10.51; April, 10.62; May, 10.70; June, 10.81; July, 10.89; Aug., 10.89; Sept., 10.89; Oct., 10.99; Nov., 11.01; Dec., 11.11; Jan., 11.11.

The Empire and miscellaneous contract closed quiet 6 points down on the day. Closing values:—Jan., 9.12; Feb., 9.10; March, 9.10; April, 9.10; May, 9.11; June, 9.07; July, 9.20; Aug., 9.17; Sept., 9.13; Oct., 9.18; Nov., 9.17; Dec., 9.19; Jan., 9.21.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	2,300	2,300	100	100	—	—
Brazilian, &c.	200	200	—	—	7,649	7,649
Peruvian, &c.	1,000	1,000	—	—	—	—
African, &c.	200	200	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c.	200	200	—	—	—	—
E. Indies, &c.	100	100	—	—	—	—
Totals:— This week	4,000	4,000	100	100	7,649	7,649
Last week	3,000	3,000	100	100	13,970	13,970

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day High'st	L'west	Closing	Prev. close High'st	L'west	Closing
January	9.17	9.14	9.14	9.24	9.18	9.19
February	9.15	9.15	9.14	—	—	9.19
March	9.23	9.19	9.20	9.31	9.25	9.25
April	—	—	9.22	—	—	9.27
May	9.32	9.29	9.29	9.40	9.33	9.34
June	—	—	9.30	9.39	9.39	9.35
July	9.38	9.34	9.34	9.45	9.39	9.39
August	—	—	9.33	—	—	9.38
September	—	—	9.33	—	—	9.38
October	9.36	9.33	9.33	9.43	9.38	9.38
November	—	—	9.33	—	—	9.38
December	—	—	9.36	9.46	9.46	9.41
January	—	—	9.35	9.44	9.41	9.40
March	—	—	9.39	—	—	9.44
May	—	—	9.41	—	—	9.46
July	—	—	9.41	—	—	9.46
October	—	—	9.37	—	—	9.42

Stocks, &c., for week ended January 10 are given below:—

	Import	F'w'ded	Sales	Export	Stock
American	69,359	39,094	17,750	300	407,470
Brazilian	496	8,201	6,700	2	109,090
Peruvian	3,665	3,083	5,130	231	98,880
Egyptian	6,731	7,134	1,220	264	40,720
Soudan	715	2,657	330	—	67,680
West Indian	62	145	290	10	3,430
East African	—	1,893	2,210	55	44,600
South African	—	—	410	—	—
West African	—	1,893	220	—	17,520
Australian	—	—	—	—	280
East Indian	1,612	4,743	1,020	65	38,760
Total	82,640	68,843	35,280	927	828,430
So far this year	1,464,289	1,315,707	766,030	49,446	—
Last year	1,611,000	1,334,000	768,030	65,000	892,990

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99·05lb.) as follows:—

—		To-day 1st report	Close	Previous close
Ashmouni,	Feb.	19.25	19.26	19.26
	April	19.28	19.77	19.79
Sakellaridis,	Jan.	—	27.02	27.12
"	March	28.07	27.96	28.12
"	May	28.60	28.48	28.63

Receipts to-day, 4,356 bales, against 2,621 a year ago.

ARTIFICIAL SILK

MANCHESTER, Jan. 11.—There has been only a very slight improvement in the demand for artificial silk goods, but in some directions an expansion of business is expected in the near future. Dress goods composed wholly of artificial silk yarns have changed hands in fair quantities for the home trade and the Dominions, while corset cloths, linings, and heavy furnishing cloths have been in better request both for home consumption and for export. Indian demand has been of a more encouraging character and moderate quantities have been booked. There is, moreover, a considerable inquiry outstanding. Were it not for the unfortunate exchange situation, China would undoubtedly become more active. A miscellaneous turnover has been experienced for South America, Egypt, and the Dutch East Indies. On the yarn side low-grade qualities of viscose continue to be offered very cheaply. In various instances less than 3s. 6d. per lb. has been accepted, and it is almost certain that at such a level producers are involved in a considerable loss. The better qualities both of viscose and acetate continue to meet with steady support, and production is being cleared.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Jan. 11.—SUGAR.—Home refined was in moderate demand at unchanged rates. Tate's A T cubes, 26s. 6d.; No. 1, 26s. 3d.; H T S, 26s.; crushed No. 1, 25s. 3d.; ditto, R., 24s. 9d.; nibs, 27s. 6d.; coffee crystals, 27s. 9d.; mineral water (2cwt. bags), 23s. 3d.; Tate's fine and coarse granulated, 23s. 3d.; Lyle's No. 1, 23s.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 22s. 9d.; T L granulated, 22s. 6d.; icing (cwt. cases), 30s. 3d.; icing (cwt. bags), 30s. 9d.; finest castor, 28s. 3d.; castor A., 27s. 3d.; ditto B., 25s. 9d.; pulverized, 25s.; Lyle's yellow crystals, 21s. 6d.; No. 3 crystals, 23s. 6d.; Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, month forward, 22s. 9d.; T L granulated, 22s. 6d. For export:—Tate's No. 1 cubes (in cartons), 24s. 4½d.; No. 3, 23s. 10½d. Home-grown granulated, Jan., ex Ely, Ipswich, and Cantley, quoted 21s. 4½d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, 21s. 7½d. to 22s., ex factory; T L, ex refinery, quoted 22s.; ex wharf, 21s.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 21s. 3d. to 23s. 6d.; white Mauritius, spot, quoted 20s. 3d. to 20s. 6d.; 99 per cent., Jan.-Feb., 11s. 6d., value, c.i.f. White Java, Jan.-Feb., quoted 11s. 3d., c.i.f., Europe; Jan.-March, 11s., c. and f., India. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 10s. 3d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 10s. 6d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 9s. 6d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raws were quiet; preferential, 96 per cent., Jan.-Feb., quoted 11s. 9d., value; Peruvian and Brazil, 96 per cent., afloat Liverpool, sold at 8s.; Jan.-Feb. quoted 8s. 1½d.; March, 8s. 3d.; Cuban 96 per cent., Jan., quoted 8s. 4½d.; Brazil 80 per cent., March-April, 7s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f.

White sugar futures were steady but inactive. Call:—

10.30 a.m.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	9 9	9 6	May	10 7½	10 6
March	10 0¾	10 0	Aug.	11 1½	11 0

Raw sugar futures were steady; March delivery sold at 6s. 8¼d.; May at 7s. 8¼d. Call (88 per cent. beet):—

10.30 a.m.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	7 3	6 3	Aug.	8 3	8 2¼
March	6 9	6 8¼	Oct.	8 4½	8 3
May	7 9	7 8¼	Dec.	8 6	8 4½

Visible supplies of sugar are given by C. Czarnikow, Limited, as follows:—

—	Date	1929	1928
United Kingdom	Dec. 1	280,000	202,000
France	"	502,000	439,000
Germany	"	1,305,000	1,232,000
Czechoslovakia	"	743,000	702,000
Holland	"	226,000	249,000
Belgium	"	157,000	180,000
Poland	"	375,000	286,000
	Europe	3,588,000	3,290,000
United States—Atlantic Ports	Nov. 30	793,000	233,000
Cuba—All Ports	"	255,000	288,000
Cuba—Interior	"	310,000	95,000
Total tons		4,946,000	3,906,000
Previous total		4,946,000	3,906,000

COCOA.—Accra was steady; fair fermented, Jan.-March sold at 39s. 3d.; Feb.-April quoted 39s. 6d., value; March-May, 40s. 6d., value, f.o.b. Futures were quiet and easier and no business was reported. Call (Accra cocoa):—

11 a.m.

Month	Sellers	Buyers	Month	Sellers	Buyers
Jan.	45 0	43 0	July	45 0	44 6
March	43 7½	43 0	Sept.	45 10½	45 1½
May	44 3	44 1½	Dec.	45 10½	45 1½

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 14s. per cwt.; Jan.-Feb., in singles to Continent and U.K., 12s. 1½d.; No. 3 doubles to Levant, Jan.-Feb., 12s. 1½d.; S.Q., Jan.-Feb., doubles, Cuba (main ports), 12s. 4½d., sellers, c.i.f. Brokens Burma No 1A, Feb.-March, quoted 11s. 3d.; 2A, 10s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Siam Garden No. 1, Jan.-Feb., doubles, quoted 14s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent. Saigon No. 1, Feb.-March, singles, quoted 12s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent.

RANGOON BEANS were quiet. Handpicked, white, spot, quoted 14s. per cwt.; Jan.-Feb., 13s., c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR was quiet. Jan.-Feb., quoted 12s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 28s. 6d. per cwt.; Jan.-Feb., 26s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Fair flake Singapore, Jan.-Feb., quoted 16s. 1½d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, Jan.-Feb., quoted 15s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 25s.; Jan., 24s., value, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Pepper was quietly steady. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 11¼d. per lb.; Lampong, 11½d.; Tellicherry, 1s. 1½d.; Aleppy, 1s. 1d.; white Muntok, 1s. 4½d., sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, f.a.q., Jan.-March, quoted 11⅛d., value; Lampong, Jan.-March, quoted 11⅜d., sellers; March-May, 11⅝d., sellers; white Muntok, Jan.-March, quoted 1s. 4⅜d., sellers; March-May, 1s. 4⅝d., sellers; Tellicherry quoted 110s. per cwt., value; Aleppy, 105s., value, c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves quiet; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 10d., sellers; Jan.-March, 8⅝d., sellers, c.i.f. Pimento quiet; spot quoted 9⅞d.; Jan.-Feb., 86s. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were again easier under continued selling and limited support. Smoked sheet, spot and Jan., sold from 7 1/16d. to 7d. per lb., and value; Feb. from 7 1/16d. to 7d., and buyers; March from 7⅛d. to 7 1/16d., and value; April-June from 7 7/16d. to 7⅜d., and buyers; July-Sept. from 7⅝d. to 7 9/16d., and buyers; Oct.-Dec. from 8d. to 7⅞d., and sellers; Jan.-Dec., 1931, at 8⅝d., and value; crêpe, spot, at 7d., and sellers. In the shipment market smoked sheet, Jan.-Feb., sold at 7d., c.i.f., New York. Para grades quiet; hard fine, spot, quoted 8½d., sellers.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, Jan.-Feb., quoted 28s. 6d. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N orange, basis fair, quoted 150s. per cwt.; A C, 185s., sellers; pure button, 200s.; fine orange, 180s. to 280s., sellers. Futures were steady; T N, March delivery, sold at 141s. 6d.; May delivery quoted 144s., sellers. Shipment market steady; T N, in bags, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, quoted 137s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Jan. 11 gives:—Spot quoted Rs.66, buyers; Feb. and March, Rs.67, sellers.

HEMP.—Manila grades were quiet. Grade J., Jan.-March, quoted £35 5s. per ton, value; K., £32 5s., value; L., No. 1, £30 5s., value; No. 2, £27 10s., value; M., No. 1, £27 10s., value; No. 2, £25 10s., value, c.i.f. African sisal steady; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, Jan.-March, quoted £36 10s., value; f.a.q., £35 10s., sellers, c.i.f. Mexican sisal unaltered.

JUTE was steadier in tone but trading was quiet. First marks, Dec.-Jan., sold at £27 per ton, and value; Jan.-Feb. from £27 2s. 6d. to £27 5s., and value; Feb.-March quoted £27 12s. 6d., sellers; March-April, £28, sellers; lightnings, Jan.-Feb., quoted £25 7s. 6d., sellers; Feb.-March, £25 7s. 6d., value; hearts, Jan.-Feb., quoted £22 15s., sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, Jan.-Feb., quoted £24 7s. 6d., sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, Jan.-Feb., sold at £26, and value, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated Jan. 11 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.54; lightnings, Rs.49 8a., sellers.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS were quiet. 10oz., spot, quoted 24s.; Jan.-March, 23s. 9d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 21s.; Jan.-March, 19s. 9d., sellers, per 100 yards. Liverpool twills, Jan.-March, quoted 64s. 6d., sellers; B., 57s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA was barely steady. Singapore, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., quoted £22 10s. per ton, sellers, net terms, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., quoted £23 17s. 6d., buyers, net terms, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch E. Indies, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., quoted £22 7s. 6d., value, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Pad.), Jan.-Feb., quoted £21 10s., sellers. South Sea, kiln dried, £21 5s., value, c.i.f., Marseilles.

having been exaggerated. The close was firm at 1c. to 1½c. higher. March, 126⅛c.; May, 130½c.; July, 131⅛c.

MAIZE closed firm at a rise of ⅛c. to ½c. March, 92⅛c.; May, 95½c.; July, 97⅛c. OATS closed steady and ⅛c. to ½c. higher. March, 48c.; May, 49c.; July, 48c. RYE, No. 2, cash nominal. Futures, firm at ½c. to 1c. advance. March, 103c.; May, 100⅛c.; July, 97½c.

PROVISIONS closed steady with lard unchanged to 5 points higher and pork 2½ points to 5 points lower. Lard, Jan., 10.25; March, 10.40; May, 10.60. Pork (drysalted clear bellies), Jan., 11.90; May, 12.25.

BACON was barely steady at 12½ points decline. Hogs easy, light, and heavy descriptions 25 points down. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 6,534,000 against 7,028,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Heavy
To-day	12.25	9.40 to 9.85	9.00 to 9.50
Previous day	12.37½	9.65 to 10.10	9.25 to 9.75
Last year	12.50	9.00 to 9.40	8.80 to 9.20
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		68,000	18,000
Previous day		121,000	28,000
Last year		60,000	14,000

METALS AND MINERALS

GLASGOW, Jan. 11.—COAL.—Efforts of Scottish collieries since the resumption of work on Monday last have been mainly directed to the overtaking of arrears of business resulting from the year-end storms. This has been supplemented by fairly good deliveries for home purposes, so that collieries for the most part have so far been able to dispose of outputs without sacrifice of price. It seems not improbable that, as in recent years, some slight modifications will be made, as the higher values conceded by buyers in their endeavours to cover year-end requirements are not usually maintained. Already quotations in all districts incline downward, washed treble and double nuts appearing the most vulnerable. Shipping inquiry remains restricted and as stocks abroad are believed to be heavy no immediate revival in interest can be expected.

Prices for shipment are approximately as follows:—

LANARKSHIRE.—Ell best, 16s.; splint best, 17s. 6d.; Splint second, 16s. 6d.; navigation, 17s. 6d. to 18s. 6d.; navigation second, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; Hartley, 18s. All per ton f.o.b. Glasgow. Steam, 14s. 6d. to 15s.; trebles, 16s. 6d.; doubles, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; singles, 14s. 6d.; pearls, 13s. 6d.; dross, 10s. All per ton f.o.b. Grangemouth.

FIFE.—Screened navigation, 18s. to 19s. 6d.; First-class steam, 16s.; third-class steam, 14s. 6d.; trebles, 18s. 6d.; doubles, 16s.; singles, 14s. 6d. to 15s.; pearls, 13s. 6d. to 14s. All per ton f.o.b. Burntisland or Methil.

LOTHIANS.—Prime steam, 14s. 9d.; secondary steam, 14s. 3d.; trebles, 17s. 6d.; doubles, 16s.; singles, 14s. 6d.; pearls, 13s. 6d. All per ton f.o.b. Leith.

AYRSHIRE.—Unscreened navigation, 16s. 6d.; jewel, 17s. 6d.; steam, 14s. 6d.; trebles, 16s. 6d. to 17s.; doubles, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; singles, 14s. to 14s. 6d.; pearls, 13s. 6d.; dross, 10s. 6d. All per ton f.o.b. Ayr or Troon.

IRON AND STEEL.—Operations in most of the Glasgow and West of Scotland iron and steel works have not yet been resumed, and while the prolonged New Year break was dictated primarily by the scarcity of orders in the heavy steel sections, opportunity has been taken to overhaul plant and effect necessary repairs. Unfortunately, not much fresh business has accumulated during the holiday period, and the resumption of activity on Monday will still find producers in many branches with only a minimum of work in prospect. So far as pig iron is concerned five blast furnaces were down at the close of last year, and some weeks must elapse ere production can be resumed. Tube makers and locomotive builders, on the other hand, find themselves much more comfortably placed, and have been working since Monday. A further order has been received by the North British Locomotive Company for eight of the "Pacific" type of engines for the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, while a local firm will undertake the production of 1,000 tons of oil drums for one of the leading oil companies. The last order in addition to recent bookings makes the prospects of sheet-makers secure for at least the next month or two. Current quotations are:—

—	Home	Export
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Scotch "crown" bars	10 5 0	9 15 0
Sections (angle basis)	8 7 6	7 7 6
Steel ship plates	*8 15 0	7 15 0
Boiler plates	10 10 0	10 10 0
Steel bars (re-rolled)	7 12 6	7 12 6
Black steel sheets (⅛in.)	9 0 0	8 15 0
Gal. corr. sheets, 24g.	13 0 0	12 10 0
Pig iron, No. 3	3 18 0	—
Hematite	4 1 0	—
Heavy steel scrap	3 10 0	—
Cast iron machinery scrap	3 9 3	—

*Subject to rebate of 10s. per ton.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 11.—Heavy bookings and an ample additional demand fully covered all exportable supplies for loading up to mid-Jan., and throughout the past week the position continued very firm for early loading. Any odd parcels becoming available commanded full recent prices. For the second half of the month sellers were reported to be heavily sold, but ample supplies were still available and as the week advanced they exerted more pressure to secure orders, with an adverse effect upon the general tone. Small steam descriptions were in active demand and were the only section to maintain firmness throughout, being quoted at the higher prices of 11s. 6d. for Tyne prime sorts and 11s. to 11s. 6d. for best Blyth. Large steam coal, however, was cheaper on the basis of 16s. 9d. to 17s. 3d. for best Blyth. Gas and coking qualities also had an easier undertone, but prices showed little change. Bunkers were mostly firm for prompt shipment, but became more plentiful towards the close. Gas coke continued steadily held, but other sorts were abundant and cheaper.

Prices were approximately:—

—	Jan. 11	Jan. 4
Best Blyth large	16/9 to 17/3	17/0 to 17/6
Best Blyth small	11/0 to 11/6	10/6 to 11/0
Tyne prime small	11/6	11/0
Tyne prime large	16/3 to 16/6	16/3 to 16/6
Bunkers	15/0 to 17/0	15/0 to 17/0
Gas coal (best)	16/9 to 17/6	16/9 to 17/6
Coking coal	15/6 to 16/0	15/6 to 16/0
Manufacturing fuel	17/0 to 19/0	17/0 to 19/0
Gas coke	25/0 to 26/0	25/0 to 26/0
Furnace coke	20/0 to 23/0	21/0 to 23/0

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Jan. 11.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (Official Weekly Report).—Supplies for the week ended to-day amounted to 9,078 tons, as against 9,747 tons in the corresponding week last year. Imported beef, principally Argentine, formed 79.7 per cent. of the beef supplies, as against 82.1 per cent. a year ago. Imported mutton, mainly New Zealand, formed 68.8 per cent. of the total supply of mutton and lamb, as against 66.7 per cent. a year ago. Imported pork and bacon formed 27.9 per cent. of the total supply of pork and bacon, as against 25.1 per cent. a year ago. The bulk of the poultry and game supply was imported, 51.3 per cent., as against 55.8 per cent. a year ago. Imported rabbits formed 69 per cent., as against 83.9 per cent., same week last year. Imported eggs formed 53.2 per cent., as against 81 per cent. a year ago; and imported butter, cheese, &c., formed 68.7 per cent., as against 79.5 per cent. same week last year. The quantity of fresh-killed beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork marketed during the week aggregated 2,430 tons, as against 5,806 tons of chilled and frozen meats.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Arrivals totalled 568 tons, and light supplies were held over at the close. Quotations:—Soles, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.; slips, 1s. 8d. to 2s.; mullet, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 2s. 3d. to 3s. 9d.; crabs, 3d. to 1s. 2d.; and prawns, 1s. to 3s. per lb. Turbot, 14s. to 20s.; brill, 14s. to 16s.; lemon soles, 16s. to 21s.; halibut, 16s. to 18s.; witches, 12s. to 16s.; megrims, 8s. to 9s.; live cod, 6s. to 9s.; plaice, 6s. to 14s.; haddocks, 6s. to 9s.; mackerel, 7s.; whiting, 2s. to 5s.; gurnet, 1s. to 2s.; skate, 8s. to 9s. 6d.; roker, 9s. to 11s.; hake, 15s. to 16s.; conger eels, 2s. to 5s.; English and Scotch herrings, 2s. 9d. to 4s.; and dry haddocks, 11s. 6d. to 16s. 4d. per stone. Live eels, 16s. to 28s. per draught. Bloaters, 3s. per box. Kippers, 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; and red herrings, 3s. per box. Oysters—Whitstable, 32s. to 44s., and Brittany, 16s. to 28s. per 100. Shrimps, English, brown, 2s.; pink, 1s. 6d. to 2s.; and Dutch, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, Jan. 11.—FISH.—Thirty-three North Sea, one Iceland, and three Faroe Islands trawlers, and one liner landed a poor supply. Demand was good. Plaice, 12s. to 13s.; lemon soles, 23s.; whitings, 4s. 9d.; cod, 4s. to 8s.; small haddocks, 5s. 9d.; kit haddocks, 9s. 6d.; gibbed haddocks, 10s. 6d.; dabs, 10s. to 14s.; codlings, 5s. to 7s. per stone. Soles, 1s. 7d.; turbot, 11d. to 1s. 7d.; brill, 1s. 3d. per lb.

CATTLE

CARLISLE, Jan. 11.—A good supply of Irish store cattle was brought forward to-day, but the wild wintry weather was detrimental to business, which was quiet. Quotations:—Two-year-old heifers, £16 to £18; and heifers for short keep, £19 to £21 a head.

NORWICH, Jan. 11.—Larger supplies all round were at market to-day, particularly cattle. Beef met a slightly dragging sale at 48s. to 60s. per cwt., live-weight. Heavy supplies of store cattle were on offer, and business ruled slow for all good beasts, with quotations decidedly dearer, £10 to £24 a head being made. Late rates were maintained for veal. Sheep were numerous, with demand unchanged. Mutton changed hands from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d. per lb. A large supply of pigs were in keen request and very dear. Cutters made up to 16s. 6d. and baconers to 15s. 6d. per stone. Fat sows were maintained at £22. Stores were in demand. At market:—Cattle, 1,865; sheep, 1,400; and pigs, 620.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11.—WHEAT closed easy and 10c. lower. MAIZE closed barely steady, 5c. down to unchanged. LINSEED closed easy with quotations showing a decline of 25c.

—		To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—			
Wheat,	February delivery	10.80	10.90
"	March delivery	10.95	11.05
Maize,	January delivery	6.50	6.55
"	May delivery	6.40	6.40
Oats,	February delivery	5.40	5.40
Linseed,	January delivery	19.15	19.40
"	February delivery	19.10	19.35
"	March delivery	19.15	19.40
Rosario:—			
Wheat,	No. 2, February delivery	10.85	10.95
Maize,	January delivery	6.35	6.35
Linseed,	February delivery	19.15	19.30

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso—about 1s. 8d.)

EGYPTIAN COTTON ESTIMATES

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 11.—The Government estimate of the quantities of Egyptian cotton ginned at the end of December, is as follows:—Sakellarides, 1,499,321 kantars (compared with 1,091,518 kantars at the end of November). Other kinds, 3,690,343 kantars (compared with 3,006,432 kantars at the end of November).—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN COTTON MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Financial Chronicle* publishes the following summary of its reports received from correspondents in the cotton growing States: The weather during the past week has been rather unfavourable.

The week's plantation deliveries amount to 138,000 bales, against 138,000 bales last week, and 135,000 bales last year. The quantity of cotton now on shipboard, but not yet cleared, amounts to 156,000 bales, against 170,000 bales last year. Of the current week's total 29,000 bales are for Great Britain, 24,000 bales for Germany, 16,000 bales for France, 82,000 bales for the rest of the Continent, and 5,000 bales coastwise.

The same authority makes the quantity of cotton in sight since August 1 as follows:—

	This year	Last year
Aggregate port receipts	6,796,000	7,227,000
Net overland	427,000	332,000
Southern consumption	2,555,000	2,481,000
Excess interior stocks	1,267,000	886,000
Total in sight to date	*11,061,000	11,523,000
Brought into sight during the week	260,000	270,000
Northern Spinners' Takings since August 1	678,000	687,000

* Includes 616,000 bales excess Southern Mill takings over consumption against 597,000 bales last year.

COMPANY MEETING

BURMA CORPORATION, LIMITED

GREAT PROGRESS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

RECORD NET PROFIT

YEAR'S DIVIDEND PAYMENTS OVER £1,000,000

STRONG ORE RESERVE POSITION

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT RESULTS

THE METAL OUTLOOK

MR. P. E. MARMION'S REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Burma Corporation, Limited, was held at the company's office, 104, Strand-road, Rangoon, on December 20.

Mr. P. E. MARMION presided and was supported by Messrs. A. T. W. Paine, C. F. Clifton, and M. L. Burnet (directors), and H. Ponsford (secretary).

After the SECRETARY had read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report to the shareholders,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Once again it falls to me to represent our chairman, Sir Robert Horne, at the annual general meeting and to express to you the great regret he feels that the state of his health does not permit of his attendance here to-day.

For many months past Sir Robert has been seriously unwell, and although we now hope and believe that he is on the high road to complete recovery, his medical advisers strongly recommended him not to undertake the long voyage his presence here would have entailed.

I am sure you will join with us in wishing him a complete and speedy recovery.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

We were fortunate in being able to circulate the report of the directors and statement of accounts this year earlier than usual, and as they have been in your hands for some time I presume, following your usual custom, you will be agreeable to take them as read.

I am pleased to be able to advise, as you yourselves have no doubt observed from the directors' report, that the year has been one in which great progress has been made in all departments and that the net earnings of the company have reached a figure never previously attained.

MINE OUTPUT AND CONDITION

The tonnage mined was 463,057, an increase of no less than 33,212 over the preceding year, whilst its average grade was 19.7oz. Ag: 22.6 per cent. Pb: 12.9 per cent. Zn: and 1.07 per cent. Cu., which is somewhat less than the grade for last year. The ore was mined systematically from all 10 operating levels, about 25 per cent. below Tiger Tunnel and 75 per cent. above it, and no tonnage within the limits of the stoping areas worked was left in the mine, everything being extracted and railed to the treatment plants.

Since the start of mining operations at Bawdwin no less than 3,115,518 tons of ore have been extracted and the continuous settlement of the filling over the large areas from which this great tonnage has been removed has imposed a heavy strain on much of the timber placed in the mine from year to year.

Our policy has always been to arrange for the main travelling ways, which constitute the avenues through which the ore is withdrawn and the means by which an adequate system of ventilation is preserved, to be as far removed as possible from the actual stoping areas so that they will not be subjected to undue stress from this settlement rendering their cost of maintenance unnecessarily high.

PROVISION OF NEW TRAVELLING WAYS

Having regard to the large tonnage of ore still remaining to be extracted from some of the upper levels it has been considered advisable to provide new travelling ways yet further away from the operating stopes, and drives are being extended in the footwall country rock for this purpose.

In all mines where the size of the deposit is such that it takes years to extract fully the ore from any one level, the maintenance of adequate and safe travelling ways to ensure the complete extraction of the whole orebody is a matter of extreme importance; and the fact that we have found it advisable only now to review the location of some of our early workings after the extraction of over 3,000,000 tons of ore speaks highly for the system of stoping adopted originally by the mine officials and for the manner in which it has been conducted over a number of years.

I have had occasion during the last fortnight to examine carefully the underground workings throughout the mine and am pleased to advise that they are in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. A great deal has been done during the year to finalize the work of ventilation in the upper levels, which was entirely disorganized by the unfortunate mine fires, and direct connexion with the ventilating fans installed at the surface has now been established in all sections underground.

PRODUCTION

The production of refined lead at 78,716 tons reached the highest figure yet recorded, and represents an increase of 6,328 tons, or 8.7 per cent., over the preceding year, while the refined silver output at 7,376,841oz. was also a record, being an increase of no less than 422,176oz., or 6.1 per cent.

These record productions were obtained mainly because of the progress made in metallurgical efficiency, for notwithstanding the larger tonnage extracted from the mine it contained only 3.6 per cent. more lead and actually 1.3 per cent. less silver than the preceding year. I am sure you will agree that this splendid result represents a great and real advance, for which your general manager and the responsible members of his staff are deserving of the highest credit.

Later on I will explain to you that, concurrently with this great improvement in the recovery of lead and silver, there has been a decline in the cost per unit of metal recovered, which makes the progress all the more real and valuable.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY OF OPERATING PLANTS

It has been our pleasure to be able to advise you of an increase in the efficiency of your operating plants each year for some time past, and it will be satisfactory for you to know that extensions and improvements to these plants are now in hand, from which we confidently expect to obtain on their completion a still higher degree of efficiency, and, I hope, a still lower operating cost.

The tonnage of zinc concentrates fell from 62,195 to 60,180, due mainly to the reduction in the grade of ore milled from 16.1 to 14.1 per cent. zinc, and also partly to an improvement in the grade of concentrates shipped from 49.9 to 51.6 per cent. zinc. The production of concentrates from accumulated tailings was 5,780 tons, against 3,973 tons in the preceding year.

The percentage recovery improved from 54.79 to 56.96.

The zinc content of the ore developed below Tiger Tunnel level is subject to great variations in grade from different sections of the mine, and generally is lower than the ore reserves above that horizon. Since an increasing tonnage will be mined below Tiger Tunnel in future years the grade of zinc in the ore to be treated is likely to fluctuate rather more than it has in the past.

As forecast last year, the production of copper matte has been reduced from 12,388 to 10,719 tons following the reduction in the grade of the ore mined to accord more closely with the reserves available.

There are considerable tonnages of copper ore of a somewhat lower grade available in certain sections of the mine, towards the profitable treatment of which attention is now being directed.

Regular shipments of antimonial lead and copper nickel speiss were made throughout the year, in both of which an increased production was recorded.

METAL PRICES

Of almost equal importance to the actual production of metals is the price at which they can be realized.

Fortunately, the prices of those metals which concern our revenue remained fairly stable throughout the year, with the exception of copper, which improved very considerably.

The average price of lead was £22 13s. 6d., an increase of £1 4s. over the preceding year, which, together with our increased production, improved our revenue from this metal by no less than £286,000.

Only a slight decline was recorded in the price of silver, the effect of which was more than offset by increased production.

Spelter showed a decline of 12s. 4d. per ton, which, together with our decreased production, adversely affected our revenue to the extent of £57,000.

The price of copper had the very important gain of £14 4s. 3d. per ton, so that, notwithstanding a decline in production of 1,669 tons of copper matte, our revenue from the sale of this commodity was increased by over £50,000.

REVENUE

The gross result of the sale of the whole of our production at the prices previously mentioned has been to increase our revenue by over £297,000, or Rs.39,57,000, when compared with the preceding year.

In order that you might have some idea of the monetary value of the improved efficiency in the treatment plants to which I have already made reference, I have calculated that over £160,000 of this increased revenue is due to this cause, which is a striking illustration of the value and proper application to operating conditions of the economic conclusions established by continuous research work.

Situated as we are, far removed from personal contact with other plants operating on similar classes of ore, it is not possible for our technical staff to keep in close touch with world progress in the mining industry without periodical visits to other large mining centres.

It has been our policy, therefore, to arrange for competent members of our staff to pay periodical visits to all the important mining centres throughout the world, and to exchange information with those in charge of similar operating plant.

The result of this policy has had an influence on some of the methods adopted and on some of the plant installed by which our efficiency has been improved, and I have sufficient confidence in the ability of the men we have selected to undertake these visits to cherish the belief that the benefits resulting from their interchange of information have not been entirely one-sided. It gives me great pleasure, in any case, to express my thanks to our Australian, Canadian, American, and Continental friends for the courtesy, kindness, and consideration they have always extended on these occasions to members of our staff; exhibiting as this does the international goodfellowship that has always existed among those following the mining profession.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Turning now to the profit and loss account, you will find that the total operating expenditure is about £8,000 less than the preceding year, notwithstanding the mining and treatment of an additional 33,212 tons of ore. This is equivalent to a decline in the total operating expenditure of almost 8s. a ton of ore mined and treated, which highly satisfactory result, I am sure you will agree, is further evidence of the real progress made during the year.

Examination of the individual charges shows an increase in mining somewhat in excess of the increase in the tonnage mined; treatment has actually decreased, notwithstanding the large increase in tonnage handled; freight, shipping, and realization charges are down because of the lower ocean freights that prevailed; the cost of the staff provident fund has increased, and general expenses have declined considerably, following reduced expenditure on ironstone exploration, reports, and experimental processes. Rangoon office expenditure remains practically unchanged, whilst that of the London office shows an increase, mainly in connexion with important litigation to which I will refer later.

NET EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTION

The trading account discloses a gross profit of £1,566,733, and, after providing for loss on exchange, depreciation, income- and supertax, the net profit resulting from the year's operation is £1,054,842, the highest figure ever recorded by the corporation.

Out of this amount dividends Nos. 12 and 13 were paid, absorbing, with bonuses, £1,015,626, leaving a balance of £39,216 to be added to the carry-forward.

The total of these dividends and bonuses was at the rate of one rupee a share, or 10 per cent., free of both Indian and United Kingdom taxes, and I am sure you will regard it as a matter for congratulation and pleasure that for the first time in the corporation's history the dividends paid for a single year have exceeded £1,000,000 sterling.

DEPRECIATION

I need only make a passing reference to the subject of depreciation, which I explained fully last year. The charge this year has reached the apex under the system which has been in operation since the inception of the company, with the result that hereafter there will be a progressive fall in the reservation to be made from profits on this account. During the current year, assuming capital expenditure at the present normal rate, the fall amounts to something just under the sum required to pay a dividend of one anna a share.

BALANCE-SHEET

There are several items in the balance-sheet on which I would like to touch briefly.

The rise in the item sundry creditors follows upon the necessity of reserving for income-tax on an increased scale on account of our improved profit position.

Stores and plant on hand and in transit have declined by over £50,000, and metals on hand show a somewhat larger drop.

Investments have increased by £430,000 on account of the purchase of the Government bonds to which I referred last year, and stand in our books at cost, which is more than covered by their present market value.

Bank balances show an increase of about £80,000, against which the increased provision necessary for No. 13 as against No. 11 dividend is over £190,000.

The sum at reserve remains the same, whilst the amount brought forward is increased by £39,216.

Reserve funds and profit and loss appropriation account, therefore, remain intact, with some little added strength for the purpose I mentioned last year—namely, to supplement future dividends when operating profits fall short of justifiable requirements.

Last year I drew attention to the great strength the balance-sheet revealed, and, notwithstanding the disbursement of over £1,000,000 sterling in dividends and bonuses in the meanwhile, I am sure, after a study of the accounts now presented, shareholders will note with great satisfaction that there has been no diminution in the strength of the position, which, indeed, has been slightly augmented by the small increase in the amount carried forward.

INCOME-TAX ASSESSMENT

An important case in regard to the basis of our assessment to United Kingdom income-tax has been contested as between ourselves and the Inland Revenue during the year. The matter is still *sub judice* and awaits final decision by the House of Lords, so I shall only make this brief reference to it.

The point at issue is whether the corporation at the time it became liable to British income-tax was to be regarded as a "continuing" or as a "new" business. If it were rightly regarded as a "continuing" business, which, of course, is our contention, it would be entitled to the three-year average basis of assessment. If it is to be deemed a "new" business, then the initial assessment would be on the basis of a single year's profits.

The sum involved is a large one, and the present position is that the Court of Appeal has given a unanimous decision in our favour.

London office expenses this year reflect the cost, to date, of this prolonged and important litigation.

PROVIDENT FUND AND INDIAN INCOME-TAX

Another case important in principle rather than in the actual money involved has been decided in the Rangoon High Court in our favour during the year.

It was our contention that the corporation's contributions to its staff provident fund ought to be regarded as a legitimate working expense, and, as such, exempted from income-tax. The High Court, in effect, upheld this contention.

BRITISH CONTROL

During the period we have, as you are all aware, taken the necessary steps to ensure that our undertaking shall always remain under British control. This had to be done, as you know and as was fully explained at the time, to comply with the terms of our lease. I need only add that no impediment of any sort has been put in the way of anyone of whatever nationality who wishes to buy or to hold shares in the corporation.

ORE RESERVES

The tonnage of ore reserve in the mine is set out in detail in the general manager's report. During the period development enabled 511,275 tons to be brought into reserve against 463,057 tons extracted, bringing the total of reserves to 4,140,969, against 4,092,751 tons the preceding year, an increase of 48,218 tons. The grade of this large tonnage remains practically unaltered. The result of the year's work was, therefore, highly satisfactory as regards both grade and tonnage developed.

DEVELOPMENTS

The work of opening up the Chinaman and Shan sections on No. 9 Level was energetically prosecuted, and, as pointed out last year, the geological conditions in the former were somewhat disturbed by the bed of sediments encountered in the south end of the mine.

Although these sediments have not been without their disturbing influence, I am pleased to say they do not appear to be as extensive as at first expected; furthermore, where intersected, the rhyolite underlying them has been proved favourable for mineral deposition as disclosed by the widths and value of ore intersected in crosscuts at 1389, 1499, and 1589 South.

Winze 740 south has been extended from No. 9 to No. 10 Level, mainly in the sediments lying to the east of the ore channel, and development work to the west of it is now proceeding in order to expose the orebody.

The total tonnage of ore developed in the Chinaman section during the year was 286,677.

SHAN SECTION RESULTS

Last year I referred to the increasing importance of the Shan section in depth, and I am glad to state that the year's results support this view as regards No. 9 Level by comparison with levels above it.

The five crosscuts in the Shan at this level have exposed widths and values in excess of anything disclosed on any level in the same lode hitherto, and the strength of the lode at the farthest north point appears to lend support to the possibility of the orebody extending in that direction in conformity with its northerly pitch.

The year's work in the Shan section added 224,598 tons to the ore reserve; having the remarkably high average of 25.4oz. Ag: 33.1 per cent. Pb: and 10.8 per cent. Zn.

The Marmion shaft in this section was sunk to No. 10 Level, and the first crosscut from it intersecting the Shan lode exposed 36½ft. of ore averaging 16.2oz. Ag: 19.7 per cent. Pb: 18.5 per cent. Zn: which is of reduced width, but of similar value to the crosscuts at the two levels immediately above.

The work of exposing fully the Shan lode at this level is making good progress and results will be published in the Press as development proceeds in accordance with usual practice.

EXPLORATION

Last year I referred to the introduction of a vigorous policy of exploration outside and beyond the areas to which developments had been confined hitherto.

The development covered in drives and crosscuts exceeded that of the preceding year by 3,000ft., all of which was in connexion with this programme of exploration, and I am pleased to say our efforts have been rewarded with definite success in two directions.

East crosscuts at Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Levels exposed varying widths of payable ore in several footwall veins, which are being explored further in the confident expectation of adding to our ore reserve position. Some of these veins are shown on the plans of the Bawdwin Mine accompanying the directors' report, particularly on Nos. 2 and 3 Levels, where we have been able to tie them up over a considerable length.

Driving northwards at No. 1 Level in the Bawdwin Fault Zone is being pushed on with the object ultimately of coming under the Goldhole workings, where copper-lead ore appears to have been discovered by the ancient Chinese. Some distance has yet to be traversed, but, meanwhile, territory hitherto unprospected is being explored.

OLD AND EXTENSIVE CHINESE WORKINGS

Right at the other end of the mine on No. 2 Level, south of the Hsenwi Fault, crosscuts have been extended at 3,102ft., 3,302ft., 3,702ft., and 3,902ft., south, and in each case old and extensive Chinese workings have been discovered.

In Crosscut 3,302, where the old workings were first encountered, the bulk of the lead-silver ore has been extracted, leaving only ore low in those metals and relatively high in zinc. The width of the lode exploited by the ancient Chinese at this point appears to have been about 32ft., and the condition of the old workings, as regards the composition of the ore left intact, appears similar to that of the ancient workings originally discovered at this horizon in the Chinaman orebody. From this it is reasonable to assume similarly that the ore extracted would have been high-grade lead-silver, because of its amenability to the smelting practised in those days, leaving the high-grade zinc ore unremoved because of its lesser silver value and unsuitability for treatment by the same method.

The width of the old workings discovered in Crosscut 3,702 appears to have been about 15ft. and the ore is partly intact, assaying 12.3oz. Ag: 10.7 per cent. Pb: 9.1 per cent. Zn: and 5.9 per cent. Cu.; an analysis which would present smelting difficulties by the methods then in vogue, which probably explains the reason why it was not removed.

Crosscut 3,102 has intersected old workings 55ft. in width on the same line of strike as the other crosscuts, indicating that the orebody is likely to increase in width in the direction of the Hsenwi Fault. Here, also, the high-grade silver-lead ore has been extracted, leaving only high-grade zinc ore.

In Crosscut 3,902 a total width of 10ft. of old workings was exposed which were filled with waste and low-grade ore. So far, therefore, the old workings have been exposed in four crosscuts, indicating a continuous length of 800ft., with prospects of a small further extension to the south until sedimentary rock is encountered and an unknown length northwards till the Hsenwi Fault is intersected.

IMPORTANT NEW DISCOVERY

It is too early yet to express any definite opinion on the full extent of this new discovery or to state its relationship, if any, to the Chinaman, Shan Orebodies, but it can be said at once that it is a most important discovery, the future development of which will be regarded with the greatest interest.

As stated, it is probable that the bulk of the high-grade lead-silver ore in this new discovery will have been removed by the ancient Chinese up to the surface, but most likely any ore high in zinc or copper will have been left intact, and its extent will be proved as development proceeds.

With a view to prospecting for the downward continuation of these ancient workings a South Drive is being extended to come under them at No. 4 Level as well as a crosscut from Tiger Tunnel at No. 6 Level.

You will gather, therefore, that we have every reason to be well satisfied with the initial results from our exploratory work, and look forward to interesting developments during the current year.

LOW-GRADE ORE

At last year's meeting I advised you of the large tonnage of low-grade ore available in the mine apart from the tonnage of high-grade material with which you are all familiar, and stated that I hoped to be in a position to indicate more definitely our intention regarding it this year.

The existing milling plant is being extended to increase its capacity ultimately by 15,000 tons per month, raising it to 45,000 tons per month, with the object of utilizing such portion of this low-grade ore as is capable of profitable treatment.

When this additional milling plant is available it will be possible to contemplate a reduction in the average grade of ore treated without detriment to profit at similar metal prices. This would be attained by decreasing the tonnage of high-grade ore now being milled and supplementing it with a larger tonnage of the lower-grade material, the effect of which would be to extend considerably the known life of the mine on the basis of its reserve of high-grade ore.

ADVANTAGES OF THE LARGER PLANT

In addition to extending the life of the mine the larger plant will permit much greater flexibility of output and be helpful in meeting serious fluctuations in metal prices, such as those with which we have been confronted for some years past and which are best illustrated by a reference to the table of metal prices set out on page seven of the directors' report.

The advisability of using plant flexibility to its fullest extent naturally is contingent upon the capacity of the industry to absorb the resulting products. In abnormal times such as those through which we are now passing trade is usually more or less depressed and consequently not in a state to absorb increased output. Happily, such times are the exception and not the rule, and the disorganization of markets which follows in their train is generally not unduly prolonged.

In such times it is not always possible to follow a normal course—the policy must change with changing circumstances—but I feel sure it will be a source of satisfaction to you to know that we shall be in a position to take full advantage of our plant and ore reserve flexibility when the time seems propitious for us to do so.

PROFIT AND DIVIDEND STABILITY

When the time arrives for this new plant to go into operation it will be practicable to aim at stability of annual divisible profit equally with stability of metal output, varying the proportions of high and low-grade material treated to accord with the fluctuations in metal prices and utilizing the reserves of both classes to the best possible advantage.

Notwithstanding the vagaries of metal prices, we have been able to adjust our operating conditions for the last five years to produce a very even level of profit, and as a consequence shareholders have been able to regard their dividend position with a degree of confidence not usual with a mixed-metal mine. We have every reason to be proud of our attainment in this respect and believe that the policy we are now adopting will go far to assist us in obtaining satisfactory results in the future.

In almost every speech delivered by your chairman emphasis has been laid upon our dependence on metal prices and our inability to control their course. I have told you how, by flexibility of plant and grade of ore, we do our best to counteract these variations in price level, and on this occasion I have also to add that quite recently the chief producers of one of our most important metals have come together and taken concerted action in an endeavour to regulate price, in the conviction that there is nothing more injurious to producer and consumer than constant variations, often induced by circumstances which neither can foresee or control.

TREATMENT PLANTS

In addition to the extensions and alterations to our milling plant we have effected various improvements to our smelter and refinery and added to our hydro-electric station at Mansam Falls.

The capital spent under this heading has been with the definite object of effecting economies and improving efficiency in our smelter department and increasing the generating capacity of our hydro-electric plant to meet consumptive demand.

Our treatment costs per ton of ore mined are the lowest on record, and over-all smelter recoveries the highest, while the units generated at the hydro-electric plant reached the record figure of 43,727,065.

In connexion with the hydro-electric plant, it will interest you to know that the alterations and extensions to the flume, forebay and spillway—started in 1924 and completed by the addition of a 4,000kw. set this year—have enabled the station to keep pace with the increasing requirements at Namtu and Bawdwin except for one or two of the driest months, notwithstanding the very great increase in the demand for electrical energy meanwhile.

The value of these improvements and extensions is best illustrated by pointing out that the units generated in 1924 were 25,000,000, against nearly 44,000,000 for the year under review, an increase of 76 per cent.

UNITS GENERATED

It will interest you, further, to know that arrangements have been made to replace some of the existing units with new plant in order to make available at Namtu still more electrical energy, enough we hope to supply the full requirements for the mill extensions to which I have already referred. Our efforts at making the best possible use of the volume of water at our disposal have met with singular success, for which great credit is due to our engineering staff. It is truly a case of stretching the water to its maximum limit.

I think, ladies and gentlemen, that deals with all the important features connected with the past year's operations, and gives you some idea of our expectations from the current year.

POSITION AND OUTLOOK FOR METALS

In reviewing the metal position I prefer to make no attempt to forecast the future, as I regard such a step in present world conditions as imprudent. I shall, however, place some facts and figures before you, relative principally to the year 1928, which may enable you to form your own opinions.

The world production of lead for 1928 was 1,650,000 tons, an increase of about 30,000 tons over the estimate I quoted last year. Consumption reached a satisfactory total of 1,610,000 tons, from which it can be said that production and consumption remained evenly balanced.

The estimated production for 1929 is about 1,700,000 tons and so far as it could be ascertained, consumption was running at a similar figure up to the end of September last.

The financial crisis in America during the month of October, with its world-wide repercussion, has not been without its effect on industry, which it has left in a somewhat uncertain state of mind. This has naturally led to a slackening in consumption, but it is too soon yet to ascertain with any degree of accuracy to what extent the even level of production and consumption hitherto preserved has been maintained.

SPELTER AND COPPER PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

The world production of spelter for 1928 was 1,410,000 tons, an increase of 20,000 tons over the estimated figure quoted at our last meeting. Consumptive demand was 1,400,000 tons; an entirely satisfactory result.

The estimated production for 1929 is about 1,440,000 tons, and, while consumption during the first half of the year was running at a satisfactory figure, there has been a slackening off during the second half and the present position is obscure. It can, however, be said that the level to which price has now fallen is entirely unprofitable for those mines which have to regard the metal as a prime product and, indeed, only barely profitable for any mine where transportation charges to the world's markets are heavy.

The world production of copper for 1928 was 1,682,000 tons, a decrease of 8,000 tons below the estimated figure quoted last year. Demand remained satisfactory throughout the period with the stock position showing a decline at the close.

The estimated production for 1929 is 1,900,000 tons. Consumption during the first half of the year was reported to have been on an increased scale, with a result that visible stocks were decreased, a condition reflected in the price during the months of March and April. In the present disturbed state of finance and industry the outlook is uncertain, but there is a sufficient measure of agreement among producers to expect that output will be adjusted to accord with consumptive demand in the interests of reasonable stability of price.

SILVER

The world production of silver for 1928 was 257,980,061oz., an increase of nearly 4,000,000oz. over the preceding year. For the first half of 1929 there was a slight decline in the world figure, and it is probable the second half will show a still greater decline in consequence of the continued weakness of the metal.

Since the close of our financial year the price of silver, as you no doubt are all well aware, has suffered a serious decline, which naturally has not been without its effect on our profits, seeing that each penny on an annual production such as ours means a loss or gain of about £30,000.

For several years past one has read a great deal about the demonetization of silver, but figures are seldom given stating the actual weight of metal debased. It will interest you, therefore, to know that the debasement of silver coinage of Great Britain, France, and Belgium alone in 1928 amounted to no less than the equivalent of 38,000,000oz.

Since its adoption of a form of gold standard the Indian Government has been disposing of its surplus silver in order to provide itself with gold and exports to London and China amounting to 22,000,000oz. are recorded during 1928.

CURRENCY POSITION IN CHINA

The medium of currency in China has, from time immemorial, been silver, and there alone of all countries it still retains its old prestige. Hitherto China has been without any central system of currency, but the Nanking Administration is engaged upon the formation of a central bank on sound lines.

The demand for silver from this source during 1928 is stated at 90,000,000oz., and it should continue as China sets her house in order and builds up a healthy reserve position.

I referred last year to the connexion between the price of silver and the prosperity of the non-ferrous mining industry, and I adhere to the conviction that, if the decline in the price of silver is to be permanent, it must have its reflection ultimately in an increased price for those non-ferrous metals with which it is usually found in mineral association.

The reason for this view will be apparent when it is realized that probably not less than 175,000,000oz. of the world's production of silver for 1928 emanated as an incidence of the production of copper, lead, and zinc. The value of this production at the average price ruling for silver during 1928 was about £21,000,000, while its value at to-day's price is about £17,000,000, representing a loss to the non-ferrous mining industry of £4,000,000 equal to an average of nearly £1 per ton on the world production of copper, lead, and spelter.

DIVIDEND

I now pass on to the interesting subject of dividend payment, and I am sure you will all have been pleased to find that we were able to declare for the current half-year a dividend at the same rate as that paid for the first half of last year, notwithstanding the heavy fall in the price of silver and spelter meanwhile.

I drew your attention last year to the great strength of our financial position and intimated the board's intention to use certain funds conserved from earnings of the past at their discretion for the purpose of equalizing dividends.

The aggregate of the reserve fund and profit and loss appropriation account now amounts to Rs.58 lakhs, equivalent almost to 7 annas in terms of dividend.

Without these reserves, which this conservative policy of ours has created, your position to-day would not be so favourable, for no company unprovided with reserve resources could possibly hope or attempt to maintain the same substantial dividends out of earnings in face of a fall in the prices of silver and spelter and, to a lesser extent, lead, which, in the aggregate, and in the event of continuation throughout the year, may diminish our earnings by over a quarter of a million pounds sterling.

You will note that, as an offset to the fall in the price of silver and zinc, we were able to record an advance of 250 tons of lead in our output starting with the month of October and, in addition, we have the benefit of a substantial decline in the requirements for depreciation, as well as a progressive decline in the unit cost of production.

I would not like you to deduce from anything I have said that, whatever the fall in metal prices, our dividends will remain unaffected at any particular level. My intention is to convey to you that our earnings available for dividends can and will be supported from these funds as occasion may arise, so long as your board is of opinion that it can be done with prudence and proper justification.

BOARD'S DISTRIBUTION POLICY

As stated by the late Mr. F. A. Govett when he presided at the annual general meeting in December, 1925, it is the policy of the board to distribute available profits to the greatest possible extent after making due allowance for plant depreciation and other contingencies as they may arise.

The following figures will show how faithfully this policy has been followed since the present plan of operations was initiated in 1920 and the commencement of dividend payments in 1923. The aggregate net profit from 1920 to 1929 is Rs.8,14,91,630, from which must be deducted the transfer to debenture redemption account of Rs.1,27,65,943, leaving a balance of Rs.6,87,25,687, out of which dividends have been paid amounting to Rs.6,60,15,734, which leaves only a surplus of Rs.27,09,953, corresponding to the balance shown in the appropriation account which you now have before you.

This policy, as Mr. Govett then made clear, imposes the duty upon shareholders of providing for the redemption of their own capital by setting aside for that purpose some part of the dividends they receive.

It is impossible, he also said, for the board to undertake the creation of a fund to redeem our issued capital of over 13 crores of rupees, and it is unnecessary for me to add that if we set out upon such a project the dividends paid throughout the life of our enterprise would have to be upon a far more conservative scale than is the case under the policy I have now outlined to you.

STAFF

It is always a great pleasure to give expression to the indebtedness we feel to our general manager and to all members of his staff for the excellence of the work accomplished in all departments. Improved ore reserve position notwithstanding record tonnage mined, efficient and cheaper railway transport, higher metallurgical efficiency, and lower production costs are some of the attainments for which the thanks of shareholders are due to the general manager and those associated with him.

I am very pleased that Mr. Hogan Taylor has agreed to extend the tenure of his appointment for a further period, and I am sure you will join with me in wishing him a continuance of the great progress accomplished during the three years he has occupied his very onerous and responsible position. In an undertaking such as ours continuity of administration is of the greatest importance, and the prolongation of the general manager's engagement is a guarantee that it will be secured.

In expressing our thanks to the general manager and his operating staff at the mine and works we do not forget the excellence of the executive work which falls to the lot of our Rangoon and London secretaries, Mr. Ponsford and Mr. Anderson, and their respective staffs, and we desire to express the highest appreciation of the manner in which they have carried out their very important duties.

BURMA RAILWAYS

It is a pleasure to me to refer to the consideration and assistance we receive from those departments of Government with which we are most closely in contact. Particularly I would refer to the Burma Railways, now taken over by Government, with whom our cooperation is of the greatest mutual importance. This cooperation continues to be of the closest, and I have to express our appreciation of the manner in which the railway continue to provide for our constantly increasing requirements.

We would also express our appreciation of the assistance rendered us by the authorities of the Port of Rangoon, who continue to provide most efficiently for our constantly increasing shipments.

SUMMARY

In endeavouring to give you a complete picture of your company's affairs, my remarks have extended to greater length than intended, but, if asked to summarize the position in a few words, I would say the condition of the mine is sound and the outlook for the maintenance of our strong ore reserve position as favourable as ever. Our treatment plants are in course of extension, and, wherever advisable, the latest and most efficient machines are being installed to supplement or replace existing units, and we are confident, when the time arrives for them to go into operation, that our expectations of treating a larger tonnage more efficiently and at considerably lower cost than in the past will be fully realized. All is, therefore, sound and well at the operating centre without any apparent sign of weakness.

On the other hand, we all recognize that we are passing through a period of trade depression, which has not been without influence on the demand for metals as well as their prices, a condition which naturally does not leave us free from anxiety. Apart from this unfavourable feature the general condition of our business is entirely satisfactory and the strength of the financial position we have built up enables us to envisage the difficult times we are now experiencing with a degree of equanimity and confidence that otherwise would not be possible.

I have now much pleasure in moving:—"That the directors' report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1929, as submitted at this meeting be received and adopted."

Mr. CLIFTON.—I have great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. TILDEN SMITH

The CHAIRMAN.—Before putting the resolution to the meeting I shall be pleased to answer any questions, but would like first to take the opportunity of informing you that yesterday we received with great regret a cable announcing the sudden death of Mr. R. Tilden Smith, a most important shareholder in this company, and one of its pioneers from the very inception.

We and all those who knew the great personality and outstanding abilities of Mr. Tilden Smith will, I feel sure, desire to join in paying our tribute to his memory and our sincere condolences to his family.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

Sir Robert Horne, Mr. J. R. Govett, and Captain O. Lyttelton were re-elected directors on the proposition of Mr. A. T. W. PAINE, seconded by Mr. M. L. BURNET.

Messrs. Allan Charlesworth and Co. were reappointed auditors on the proposition of Mr. J. A. CHERRY, seconded by Mr. H. B. PRIOR.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and gentlemen,—I do not think there is anything more except to thank you for your attendance. I appreciate that as business men it is very kind of you to come here and to give so much of your time to this meeting. It is very nice to see you all here, and I am sorry indeed that the meeting has been so long, but I hope you will forgive me in view of the excellent report we have been able to present.

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN

Mr. H. B. PRIOR.—Before the meeting breaks up I should like to propose a vote of thanks to the chair. On the last two occasions I have been present at these meetings I have heard Mr. Marmion address us, and he has given us a most lucid account of what is going on at the mines. It is, I am sure, tremendously interesting to those of us who are not able to go up there and see things for ourselves. I propose a hearty vote of thanks.

The vote was received with cheers.

The CHAIRMAN.—I thank you very much for your kindness in passing a vote of thanks, and can only add that if it has given you as much pleasure to listen to what I have had to say as it has given me to say it we shall have no cause for any dissatisfaction.

The meeting then terminated.

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse to-day:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 89 (previous closing, 87.75); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 107.80 (107.85); 4% Rentes, 1917, 100.45 (100.30); 4% Rentes, 1918, 99.90 (99.85); 5% Rentes, 1920, 136.85 (136.10); 6% Rentes, 1920, 105 (105.05); 6% Rentes, 1927, 112.90 (112.90); 5% Credit National, 1919, 605 (—); 5% Credit National, 1920, 552 (—); 6% Credit National, 1921, 570 (566); 6% Credit National, 1922 (1st), 540 (544); 6% Credit National, 1923 (1st), 579 (579); 6% Credit National, 1924, — (590); 4% Egyptian Unified, 388.50 (388.50); 3½% Italian Rentes, 88.30 (89.50); 4% Japanese, 1905, 484.10 (483.10); 5% Russian, 1906, 7.50 (8.50); 4½% Russian, 1909, 4.60 (4.60); 4% Turkish Unified, 94.50 (93.75); Banque de France, 25,600 (25,125); Banque de Paris, 3,170 (3,120); Banque Parisienne, 2,255 (2,215); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 2,080 (2,070); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 4,105 (4,105); Credit Lyonnais, 3,350 (3,300); Banque d'Athenes, 217 (—); Banque d'Orient, — (347); Banque Ottomane, 1,420 (1,400); Suez Canal Shares, 20,750 (20,610); Chargeurs Reunis, 767 (765); Messageries Maritimes, 240 (242); Transatlantique, 1,112 (1,095); Raffinerie Say, 2,095 (2,090); Sucreries d'Egypte, 969 (965); Wagons-Lits, 653 (646); Thomson-Houston, 1,186 (1,172); Lautaro Nitrate, 407 (393); Ford of France, 172 (172); Rio Tinto, 5,915 (5,730); Tharsis, 662 (639); De Beers Defd., 1,229 (1,215 x.d.); De Beers Prefd., 1,550 (1,540); Jagersfontein, 257 (257); Central Mining, 2,300 (2,275); Chartered, 256 (255); Brakpan, 518 (520); Crown Mines, 423 (424); East Rand, 81 (84); Geduld, 449 (453); General Mining, 111 (112); Consolidated Goldfields, 289 (290); Johannesburg Consolidated, 283 (284); Randfontein Estate, 41 (44); Rand Mines, 399 (400); Tanganyika, 351 (346); Transvaal Consolidated, 201 (202); Union Corporation, 462 (463); Mexico Mines of El Oro, 91 (92); Mozambique, 84 (83); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 47 (49); Caoutchoucs, 200 (202); Eastern International, 127 (125); Gula Kalumpong, 150 (150); Kuala Lumpur, 213 (213); Malacca, 215 (217); Mexican Eagle, 173 (174); Royal Dutch, 41,240 (41,200 x.d.); Shell Transport, 601 (599); Platine, 1,970 (1,942); Lianosoff, 128 (128); Baku (Napthe), 640 (629); Oceana Consolidated, 24.25 (23.75). Exchange on New York, 25.44¾ (25.43¾); exchange on London, official average, 123.90½ (123.92); cheques, closing market rate, 123.90½ (123.91). Private discount rate, 3⅝% (3⅝%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 103¹⁵⁄₁₆ (previous, 103⅞); 5% Dutch, 102⅝ (103); 2½% Dutch, 64⁷⁄₁₆ (64⁷⁄₁₆); 3% Dutch, 76⁷⁄₁₆ (76⁷⁄₁₆); 4% Brazilian, 1889, —, (47⅝); Peruvian, 13⅝ (12⅝); Peruvian, 4% Cum. Pref., 55¼ (54½); New York Ontario, 16 (16⅝); United States Steel, 170½ (171¾); Southern Pacific, — (120¼); Union Pacific, 216¼ (216); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 399¾ (400); Anaconda, 157 (159¾); Deli Batavia Rubber, 90 (91); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 378 (378); Deli Mij, 348¾ (349); Amsterdam Rubber, 152, (152½); Margarine Unie, 364 (372½); Philips Lamps 493 (497); Exchange on Berlin, 59.32 (59.31½). London, 12.09¹¹⁄₁₆ (12.09⅝); New York, 2.48⁷⁄₁₆ (2.48⁵⁄₁₆); Paris, 9.76¼ (9.76).

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 104.50 (previous, 101.50); Dynamit Nobel, 85.10 (83.25); Salzdetfurth, 338 (331); Rheinbraunkohlen, 255 (254.50); Rhein Westfael Elekt., 193 (187.40).

Reuter's telegram contains the following closing quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 8.10 (previous, 7.90); Mexican Consols, — (18.70); Reichsbank, 291.50 (286.90); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 187.25 (184.25); Commerz and Privat Bank, 157.50 (153); Darmstadter and National Bank, 241.50 (235); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 149 (147); Dresdner Bank, 149.75 (148); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke A.G., 138 (134.75); Harpener, 144.10 (143); Allgemeine Elekt., 173 (165.25); Farbenindustrie, 179.50 (176); Farbenindustrie 6% Debs., 105.50 (103.87); Hamburg-Amerika, 105.12 (101); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 104.60 (100.75); A.K.U., 118.75 (116); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 106.25 (105.75); Svenska Tandsticks, 337 (333); Polyphon, 279.50 (270.25); Siemens and Halske, 294.50 (286.50); Schuckert, 190.50 (186.25). Exchange on London, 20.39 (20.39); Paris, 16.46 (16.46); Amsterdam, 168.59 (168.66); New York, 4.18¾ (4.18½). Private Discount Rates.—Short term (30-55 days), 6½% (6⅝%); long term (55-90 days), 6½% (6⅝%); call money, 5½%-7½% (5¼%-7½%).

FRANKFURT, Jan. 11.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Bank, 149½ (previous, 147½); Darmstädter Bank, 240 (235); Frankfurter Hypotheken Bank, 131 (130); Metallbank and Metallurgische, 120½ (118½); Farbenindustrie, 180 (178¼); Harpener Bergbau, 143 (—); Mannesmann, 104½ (113¾); Rheinische Stahlwerke, 112 (112); Phönix Bergbau, 105 (105); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk, 137 (135½); Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 169 (166); Lahmeyer Elektrizitätswerke, 168 (165); Siemens and Halske, 296 (288½); Schuckert, 190¾ (188); Deutsche Gold und Silber, 149 (148¾); Philipp Holzmann, 92½ (91½); Zellstoff Waldhof, 196¾ (195); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 105 (102¾); Hamburg Amerika, 105½ (102½); Süddeutsche Zucker, 153½ (—); German Liquidation Loan, 50 (—); German Railroad 7% Preferred, 85 (—); German Protectorate Loan, 3⅝ (—3¼); Anatolian Railway Loan, 17½ (—); Mexican Silver 5% Loan, 10¾ (11).

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 107.65 (previous, 107.65); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (formerly Sudbahn Pref.), 91 (89.25); Oest. Nationalbank, 309 (306); Winer Bank-verein, 21.30 (21.30); Oest. Credit-Anstalt, 51 (51); Ungar. Allg. Credit-Bank, — (94); Niederoest. Eskompte, 170 (170); Donau-Dampfschiffharts, 30.50 (31.50); A.E.G. Union Elekt, 29.01 (29.01); Oest. Brown-Boveri, 157.25 (158); Oest. Siemens and Schuckert, 181 (180.25); Salgo Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 57.90 (56.35); Ungar. Allg. Kohlen, — (870); Oest. Alpine-Montan, 32.90 (32.70); Berg and Huettenwerke, 826.50 (—); Felten and Guilleaume, 54.90 (54.50); Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik, Arthur Krupp, 10 (10); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum, 4.08 (4.15); Exchange on Amsterdam, 286.24 (286.42); London, 34.61¼ (34.62); New York, 706 (706); Paris, 27.93½ (27.94).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, Jan. 11.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 93.07½ (previous, 93.10); Consolidato 5%, 77.95 (78.37); Banca d'Italia, 1,910 (1,930); Banca Commerciale, 1,360 (1,362); Banca Nationale di Credito, 551 (550½); Banco di Roma, 117 (117); Credito Italiano, 799 (775); Cosulich Navigazione, 85 (86); Meridionali, 1,126 (1,168); Navigazione Generale, 524½ (526); Cantoni Coats, 870 (890); Soie Chatillon, 189 (191½); Snia Viscosa, 57½ (58); Ilva, 220 (220); Monte Amiata, 239½ (242½); Montecatini, 244½ (246½); Fiat, 323½ (333½); Adriatica, 240½ (241); Edison, 777 (783); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 103½ (104½); Terni, 396½ (397); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 799 (801½); Adamello, 304 (315).

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES

WELLINGTON, Jan. 11.—Twenty-seven thousand bales were offered at the third wool sale of the season held here. The prices obtained were roughly 1½d. a lb. lower than at the December sale. French and German bidding was quiet, Bradford taking most of the lots. The bulk of the offerings consisted of crossbred wool, which realized 9d. to 10d. per lb., exceptional lines going a little higher. Bidding was slow for halfbreds, which made 10d. to 11d. per lb. Pieces were neglected. —*Reuter.*

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 10.—EXCHANGE on London advanced further $\frac{5}{32}$d. to 5⅜d. The COFFEE market continued firm, with No. 7 N.Y. Standard 475 reis higher at 16$675. Receipts were 9,000 bags, which makes 1,701,000 bags so far this season, against 1,669,000 bags for the same time last season. Clearances were 2,000 bags to Europe. The stock is estimated at 348,000 bags, against 360,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS No. 4 N.Y. Standard was quoted 21$200. Receipts were 32,000 bags, making for the season to date 4,946,000 bags against 4,398,000 bags a year ago. Clearances totalled 10,000 bags to Europe. The stock shows an increase at 1,167,000 bags, which compares with 1,042,000 bags a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Jan. 11.—The market opened firm, 1 higher to unchanged, and closed steady ¼ to ¾ higher. Quotations, Reichsmarks, per 50 kilos:—March, 39¾ (previous 39¼); May, 38¾ (38½); Sept., 38¾ (38); Dec., 38 (37½). Yesterday's sales totalled 7,000 bags.

A statement of the Commercial National Bank and Trust Company of New York as on December 31 last shows resources amounting to $152,526,661, which include cash in hand $57,634,521, investments $11,173,968, loans and discounts $69,415,778, and customers' liability on acceptances $13,895,587. Liabilities include deposits $101,767,352, acceptances and foreign bills $32,898,871, surplus and undivided profits $8,790,490, and capital stock $7,000,000.

COMPANY RESULTS

RAND SELECTION CORPORATION

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Div.	Corre-spdg. div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. year
	%	%		%	%
Borduhi Tea	Int. 10	—	Dec. 31	—	—
British Overseas Stores..	Int. 3	3	Feb. 1	—	—
Koomsong Tea..	Int. 10†	—	Dec. 31	—	—
Royal Bank of Canada	Qtly. 3	3	Mar. 1	—	—

† On increased capital.

Second Scottish Western Investment.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary stock at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, compared with last year's interim at the rate of 9 per cent., less tax.

African and Eastern Trade Corporation.—Payment will be made on February 10 of six months' dividend, less tax, to December 31, 1928, on the Six per Cent. "B" Cumulative Preference shares. The general meeting will be held at Liverpool on January 24.

Midland Railway of Western Australia.—In the comparison of the figures of this company in Friday's issue it was stated that no allocation was made to depreciation and renewals account for 1927-28. This was incorrect, as £30,000 was allocated.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND

The report of the Provincial Bank of Ireland for the half-year ended December 31 last states that, including £36,780 brought forward, the profit amounted to £87,574. The directors have declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 14½ per cent. per annum, less tax; they have added to reserve fund £10,000, and have written off bank premises account £10,000, leaving to be carried forward £36,254.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK

Profits of the North of Scotland Bank for 1929, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £277,563, to which is added £103,472 brought in, making £381,035. The directors have appropriated to bank buildings account £10,000, to officers' superannuation fund £10,000, to widows' and dependents' fund £5,000, to reserve £50,000, and in payment of an interim dividend at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum, less tax, £102,690. They recommend a final dividend at the same rate, leaving £100,655 to be carried forward. With the addition now proposed the reserve fund amounts to £1,115,000.

COLDSTREAM INVESTMENT TRUST

The first accounts of the Coldstream Investment Trust, covering the period from July 25, 1928, to December 31, 1929, show a net revenue of £8,806. The directors propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on both the Preference and Ordinary shares for the half-year to December 31, absorbing £5,000, and to transfer £2,500 to reserve fund, leaving £1,307 to be carried forward. The 50,000 shares of £5 each were divided as at June 30 last into £150,000 Five per Cent. Cumulative stock and £100,000 Ordinary stock. The latter stock was thereafter converted into 100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid. Meeting, January 20.

BILA (SUMATRA) RUBBER LANDS

The crop of the Bila (Sumatra) Rubber Lands for the year ended August 31 amounted to 987,899lb. (against 731,376lb. for 1927-28). In addition, 88,522lb. harvested in excess of exportable allowance to the end of the previous financial year have been brought into the present accounts. The average net sale price for the entire crop, including unsold portion at estimate, was 9.06d. per lb. (against 9.68d.). Costs were appreciably reduced. A net profit of £12,074 is shown by the accounts (against £2,473), out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend of 6 per cent. (against nil). The amount to be carried forward is increased from £22,577 to £24,370. Meeting, January 30.

ROHILKUND AND KUMAON RAILWAY

The net earnings of the whole system of the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Company for the year ended September 30 amounted to Rs.31,37,512 (against Rs.37,85,358 for 1927-28), of which the company's share is Rs.14,46,205 (against Rs.15,82,375). As from October 1, 1928, the book rate of 1s. 6d. to the rupee has been adopted. The net receipts for the year are shown at £117,435 (against £128,450). After bringing forward the balance from last year of £32,681, providing for income-tax, interest on Debenture and Preference stocks, interim dividend and bonus, contribution to provident fund, and making other adjustments, including £6,700 on account of Secretary of State's share of surplus profits, the amount to be dealt with is £59,900. The directors recommend that a final dividend be declared of 6 per cent., together with a bonus of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary stock, making a total distribution of 18 per cent. for the year (the same), leaving £20,850 to be carried forward. Meeting, January 21.

RAND SELECTION CORPORATION

The profit earned by the Rand Selection Corporation for the year ended September 30 amounted to £274,041 (against £245,157 for 1927-28), to which has to be added £73,015, giving a total of £347,056. This has been dealt with as follows:—Government and provincial taxation, £38,572 (against £18,654); two dividends, aggregating 25 per cent. (against one of 15 per cent), £225,000, leaving a balance unappropriated of £83,484. The increase in the amount appropriated to meet Government and provincial taxation is accounted for by the larger amount of provincial tax payable on account of the increased dividend paid during 1929, and also by a larger proportion of the company's profits having been earned in London, where the rate of tax is higher than in South Africa. The company participated in the formation of the Rhodesian Anglo-American, Limited, and in this connexion shares held in mining companies in Northern Rhodesia were surrendered. The company's interests in this sphere are now represented by its holding in the new company. The balance-sheet shows an increase on the year in the main asset item—namely, shares and interests in other concerns—from £1,301,845 to £2,039,484. Loans to the company show an increase from £14,100 to £435,323. Meeting, February 22 (in Johannesburg).

ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES

SMALLER EXPORT SURPLUS

A message received by mail from the Buenos Aires branch of the Anglo-South American Bank states that provisional figures have been officially published of the foreign trade of Argentina during the first nine months of 1929, the returns comparing as follows with those for the corresponding period of 1928:—

—	Imports	Exports
	Values per Customs Tariff Pesos (gold)	"Real" value Pesos (gold)
January-September, 1929..	664,106,060	774,864,053
Do. 1928..	613,275,820	828,462,648

Import and export movements of gold are not included in the above table, and these were as follows:—

—	Imports	Exports
	Pesos	Pesos
January-September, 1929..	10,816	112,272,161
Do. 1928..	90,432,500	129,550

The bank states that the figure officially given of the "real" value of imports in 1928 was about 7·7 per cent. above the value according to the tariff, and that, taking the same percentage for 1929, the approximate merchandise export surplus of the Republic for the first nine months of 1929 would compare as follows with that for the corresponding period of 1928:—

	Imports	Exports	Expt. surplus
	"Real" value Pesos (gold)	"Real" value Pesos (gold)	Pesos (gold)
Jan.-Sept., 1929	715,242,000	774,864,053	59,622,053
Do. 1928	660,374,842	828,462,648	168,087,806

All the principal lines of imports into Argentina during the first nine months of 1929 recorded increases, with the exception, however, of the textile group, miscellaneous goods, and tobacco and tobacco manufactures.

The reduction shown in the total value of exports continues to be due to the generally lower level of prices as compared with last year.

HONGKONG BANK'S RESERVES

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announces that a transfer was made during the past year of $5,000,000 from the silver reserve fund to the sterling reserve fund at the rate of exchange of 2s. to the Hongkong dollar, making the sterling reserve fund £6,500,000 and reducing the silver reserve fund to $9,000,000. The silver reserve fund will be increased from $9,000,000 to $9,500,000 by the allocation of $500,000 which is to be allotted from the profits of the year, as announced in our issue of Saturday last.

DECEMBER RUBBER CROPS

Company	1929 Lb.	1928 Lb.	Company	1929 Lb.	1928 Lb.
Allutu ..	21,970	20,487	Lavant ..	43,873	41,485
Bandar Sumatra	74,500	66,000	Malay Utd.	44,500	36,800
Bantardawa	44,500	46,000	Medini ..	20,500	21,000
Batu Kawan	25,089	22,375	Pahang Para	48,000	20,250
Bukit Tupah	74,178	58,447	Prye ..	33,242	38,683
Buloh River	33,150	25,200	Remfeld ..	55,360	38,852
Buntar ..	62,399	41,650	Sempah ..	43,249	34,692
Eastern Sumatra	131,000	72,500	Serdang Central	43,000	40,000
Glen Bervie	76,000	66,500	Soember Ajoe	54,700	50,400
Indian Peninsula	20,700	23,000	S. Perak ..	39,000	26,000
Junun ..	56,803	39,368	Sumatra Ptg. Syn.	65,000	49,000
Java Amal.	143,600	141,200	Sungei Bahru	83,600	67,300
Java Plants.	64,400	72,300	Tambira ..	58,100	30,000
Jeram ..	88,632	63,632	Tamiang ..	255,000	189,000
Langkat Sumatra	67,000	56,000			

MINING AND OIL OUTPUTS

KADUNA SYNDICATE.—Output of tin ore for December, 40½ tons.

KADUNA PROSPECTORS.—Output of tin ore for December, 24 tons.

VENEZUELAN CONSOLIDATED OILFIELDS.—Production for December, 52,163 barrels (7,505 tons); previous month, 35,378 barrels (5,054 tons).

NIGERIAN CONSOLIDATED MINES.—Output for December, 20 tons.

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AFRICAN MINES.—Production for December, 1929.—Iron ore, 3,094 tons; lead concentrates, 87 tons.

The Estate Market

KENTISH LAND

SALES THIS WEEK

The Kentish fruit crop was well up to the average, but prices were low. The hop industry is in a critical situation, according to the annual report on Kentish property, issued by Mr. Alfred J. Burrows (Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley) in his publication, the *Kentish Estates Journal*. Early in the autumn a grower got less than 2d. per lb. for a large consignment of Cox's Orange Pippins. At that time retailers were getting from 6d. to 9d. per lb. in London, and last week the price of that variety of apple had risen to 1s. 4d. per lb., with few for sale. Mr. Burrows mentions Surrenden Dering and other recent sales of landed estates, and adds that:—

"Good pasture land in Romney Marsh has been sought for, and fair-sized areas have made up to £40 per acre. There have not been many really good farms to let, in fact tenants have come forward readily for holdings of this sort. For poor and inaccessible farms, with a large proportion of arable land, lower rents have had to be accepted. Small holdings have sold quite well. Business premises have met with a ready demand at very satisfactory figures.

In most offices there has been little to interrupt the compilation of reports on business in 1929 during the last few days, but once again arrangements are in progress for auctions. The first, at the Mart next Thursday, include reversionary interests by Messrs. H. E. Foster and Cranfield (Poultry) and premises in Kentish Town. The firm finds that last year buyers of shops held out for a higher return than in 1928. Life policies and reversions were readily saleable. Next Thursday a long leasehold in Northway, Golders Green, will be sold, with possession, by Mr. Leslie Raymond.

Houses in York-terrace and Chester-terrace, Regent's Park, will be submitted on February 4 by Messrs. Folkard and Hayward (Baker-street).

Preliminary particulars are issued by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Mount-street) of Cold Ashton Manor, near Bath, a Tudor house of architectural note and 110 acres, well placed for meets of the Beaufort. The house has panelling and plasterwork.

Mills in Wrexham are offered by Messrs. Frank Lloyd and Sons, with two acres.

Twelve new views and a coloured map are inserted in Messrs. Penningtons' register of Richmond and neighbouring houses, sites, and shops. Rentals, prices, details of local rates, charges for light and power, and other information make the register useful to intending tenants or buyers.

Anyone ambitious to become a landowner can acquire nearly a square mile within 90 minutes' run of London, and a very imposing mansion, for £11,800, or the mansion and 56 acres. If he desires to say that he has seats in two counties he can have a house 14 miles from Newmarket, with 1,100 acres, for £18,000. The agents are Messrs. Nicholas (Albany-courtyard and Reading). They offer a Jacobean house and 10 acres, a mile from the sea and less from Thurlestone golf links, in South Devon, and the price is £6,000.

West Harling Hall, the seat of Sir Guy Nugent, 3,080 acres, with a Georgian mansion, has been sold by Messrs. Hampton and Sons.

AUCTION SUMMARY

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c.

SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers.	Place of Sale	Description.
Protheroe and Morris	67, Cheapside, E.C. (11.0)	Bulbs
Hampton and Sons	61, Holland Park, W. (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Harrods, Ltd.	Stoke Lodge, Stoke Hammond, Bucks. (1.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Protheroe and Morris	67, Cheapside, E.C. (1.0)	Roses, Fruit Trees, &c.
H. R. Harmer	6-8, Old Bond-street, W. (2.30)	Rare Postage Stamps
W. E. Hurcomb	Calder House, Piccadilly, W. (—)	Antique Furniture

From The Times of 1830

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1830. Price 7d.

THE NEW POLICE.—On Monday some conversation took place at Guildhall between Alderman Wood, who sat as *locum tenens* for the Lord Mayor, and the members of one of the ward inquests, from which it appears probable that the new system of police will be introduced very speedily into the city. . . Some gentlemen of the ward expressed themselves strongly in favour of the new police arrangements. Before those arrangements had been made, the city police far excelled all the other officers in the metropolis; but the new plan infinitely surpassed any old one, and therefore it would be most desirable to have it introduced as soon as possible.

Alderman Wood said that even at the time of his mayoralty he had encouraged the idea of making the necessary changes in the city; but there were then insurmountable difficulties. He should now use his utmost exertions to introduce the new plan; and he hoped, with the assistance of his brethren, to accomplish it.

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The *Letters and Journals of Lord Byron, with Notices of his Life*, by Thomas Moore, has but this moment reached us. As respects both the subject of this work, and its part editor, part author, their names are sufficient to explain the anxiety with which it has been looked for.

3 per Cent. Cons., 93⅞ to 4.

GROWTH OF THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Year Book for 1930, which has just been issued, is the first published since Commissioner Edward J. Higgins was made General. International statistics show the growth of the organization since 1912, the year of the founder's death. At that time it had set work on foot in 58 countries and had 9,415 corps and outposts. It is now established in 82 countries and has 15,163 corps and outposts. The number of officers and cadets in the service of the Army is 25,427, an increase of nearly 10,000 since 1912, and there are 9,647 other fully employed workers without rank. The number of local officers (unpaid officials of branches or corps) has grown from 55,658 to 110,025. Social work is carried on through 1,526 institutions and agencies, compared with 1,142 in 1912. The total accommodation of hostels, shelters, and food depots is 26,143, and during the past year over 11,000,000 beds were supplied and nearly 20,000,000 meals provided. Work, permanent or temporary, was found for 303,340 men at the homes, workshops, and woodyards of the Army, and its 137 labour bureaux found situations for 244,949 men.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Colombia (Santa Marta), Jamaica.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan.*
6 P.M.—To Canary Islands (Teneriffe), Guianas (British, French, and Dutch), Venezuela, West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal, Sudan and French Guinea, Ivory Coast and French Togoland), West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia).

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY)

7.30 A.M.—To Jamaica.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan.*
6 P.M.—To China (all parts)*, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, Guianas (British, French and Dutch), Straits Settlements*, Venezuela, West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
Argentina, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay:—		
Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Jan. 15	8 p.m.
B. Star†† (Almeda Star)	Jan. 16	6 a.m.
Du. pkt.† (Gelria)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Florida)	Jan. 18	6 p.m.
Ascension and St. Helena: U.-Castle (Llandovery Castle)	Feb. 6	7.30 a.m.
Australia: P. & O. (Naldera)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Orient (Orford)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
Australia (Adelaide, &c.) and all Eastern State Cities: Air Mails§	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia, Peru (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
Brazil (Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Jan. 15	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star†† (Almeda Star)	Jan. 16	6 a.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt.† (Gelria)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): L. & H. (Raphael)	Jan. 17	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt. (Florida)	Jan. 18	6 p.m.
Canada (all parts): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
(Nova Scotia): Direct (Ausonia)	Jan. 17	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Montrose)	Jan. 17	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (Nova Scotia): Direct (Ausonia)	Jan. 16	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Montrose)	Jan. 17	5.30 p.m.
Canary Islands (Teneriffe): E. & F. (Argual)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Jan. 15	8 p.m.
(all parts): E.D.†† (Bereby)	Jan. 16	6 a.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt.† (Gelria)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Central America (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico: Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
Ceylon: P. & O. (Naldera)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Orient (Orford)	Jan. 23	6 p.m.
China (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Menestheus)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Naldera and Kalyan)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Colombia (exc. S. Marta), Chile (N.): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Motagua)	Jan. 13	7.30 a.m.
Costa Rica: Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
Dutch East Indies: Du. pkt. (Tjerimai)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera and Kalyan)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): Fr. pkt. (Ber. de St. Pierre)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Ecuador: Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
Egypt, Palestine and Syria: Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Jan. 15	9 a.m.
Egypt (exc. Pt. Said) and Sudan: Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
Egypt (exc. Pt. Said): Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Jan. 16	9 a.m.
Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: P. & O. (Naldera)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, &c.: Air Mails§	Jan. 18	6 a.m.
Guianas (Br., Fr., and Du.): Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
Guiana (Br.): Ger. pkt. (Rugia)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
Harrison (Dictator)	Jan. 16	Noon
India, Aden, Persia (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles: P. & O. (Naldera)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
India, Iraq, Persia, and Persian Gulf: Air Mails§	Jan. 18	6 a.m.
Iraq, Persia (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah) (Damascus-Baghdad): (Desert Motor Route)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Jamaica: E. & F. (Motagua)	Jan. 13	7.30 a.m.
J.D.F. (Jamaica Planter)	Jan. 14	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
Japan: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
Madagascar: Fr. pkt. (Ber. de St. Pierre)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
Madeira: U.-Castle (Balmoral Castle)	Jan. 17	11.30 a.m.
Mauritius: Fr. pkt. (Ber. de St. Pierre)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
Via Durban: (Balmoral Castle)	Jan. 17	11.30 a.m.
Newfoundland: Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Ausonia)	Jan. 17	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Montrose)	Jan. 17	6 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Ausonia)	Jan. 16	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Montrose)	Jan. 17	5.30 p.m.
New Zealand: Via Suez (Naldera)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Via Panama* (Remuera)	Jan. 17	7.30 a.m.
Via Vancouver (Olympic and Aorangi)	Jan. 22	2 a.m.
New Zealand: Air Mails§	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
Peru (Iquitos): Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Jan. 15	8 p.m.
Du. pkt.† (Gelria)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
L. & H. (Raphael)	Jan. 17	8 p.m.
South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*§	Jan. 17	11.30 a.m.
South Africa, Nyasaland, &c: U.-Castle (Balmoral Castle)	Jan. 17	11.30 a.m.
Straits Settlements: Holt* (Menestheus)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo-China, North Borneo, &c.: P. & O. (Naldera and Kalyan)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
United States: W. Star (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (Paris)	Jan. 15	Noon
Cunard (Samaria)	Jan. 18	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (St. Louis)	Jan. 18	Noon
Venezuela: Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
Ger. pkt. (Rugia)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
West Coast of Africa: Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon, Fr. Senegal, Sudan): Fr. pkt. (Foria)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Aurigny)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
E.D. (Bereby)	Jan. 16	7.30 a.m.
Fr. Guinea, Ivory Coast, Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Foria)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Br. and Fr. Cameroons: E.D. (Apapa)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea: Via Madrid and Cadiz	Jan. 16	7.30 a.m.
Fr. Togoland: E.D. (Bereby)	Jan. 16	7.30 a.m.
West Indies (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt. (Rugia)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
(Grenada): Harrison (Dictator)	Jan. 16	Noon

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.
*§ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
§ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
§§ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—
To Egypt and Palestine, &c. .. .. 2d. per half oz.
" Iraq .. .. 3½d. "
" Persia, Persian Gulf, and India .. 5d. "
An Air Mail label should be attached.
† Letters and postcards only.
†† Printed papers, letters, and postcards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours of posting at the General Post Office:—**TO-DAY, 11 A.M.**—To Bahamas and Bermuda, Bolivia (*via* U.S.A.), Chile (all parts) (*via* U.S.A.), Gold Coast and British Togoland, Honduras Republic (*via* U.S.A.), Liberia, Mexico (*via* U.S.A.), Nigeria and British Cameroons, Sierra Leone, West Indies (Leeward Islands). **1.15 P.M.**—To Jamaica. **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To Bolivia (by direct ship to Mollendo), Chile (all parts), China (*via* U.S.A.), Colombia (Pacific Coast), Cuba, Ecuador (by direct ship to Cristobal), Ecuador (*via* U.S.A.), Honduras Republic (Pacific side), Japan (*via* U.S.A.), Panama Canal Zone (*via* U.S.A.), Panama (Canal Zone and Rep.), Nicaragua and Salvador, Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (direct), United States. **11 A.M.**—To Canary Islands, Senegal, Upper Senegal and Niger. **1.15 P.M.**—To Mauritius (direct). **6 P.M.**—To Argentine, Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), Chile (exc. Magallanes) (*via* Argentine), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (*via* Monte Video).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—**TO-DAY.**—U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai, North China, Mexico and Central America, by ss. Milwaukee. Australia and Ceylon, by ss. Oronsay. Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, by ss. Usaramo. China and Japan, *via* Siberia. South Africa and Madeira, by ss. Arnadale Castle. Dutch East Indies, by ss. Slamat. **TO-MORROW.**—Canada, Newfoundland and China, by ss. Megantic.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

ANTONIA (Cunard), from New York; Liverpool, 8 a.m.
ARMADALE CASTLE (U.-Castle), from South Africa; Southampton, 6 a.m.
AURANIA (Cunard), from New York; Plymouth.
LLANDAFF CASTLE (U.-Castle), from South Africa; London, 8 a.m.
MEGANTIC (W. Star), from New York; Liverpool.
MILWAUKEE (Ham.-Am.), from New York; Southampton, noon.
MINNETONKA (A.T.L.), from New York; King George V. Dock. Passengers land 8 a.m.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM (Holl-Am.), from New York; Plymouth, a.m.

TO-MORROW

ELYSIA (Anchor), from Bombay; Liverpool.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN
DEMOSTHENES .. For Brisbane, cld. Teneriffe 11th.
THEMISTOCLES .. For Ldn., cld. Teneriffe 11th.

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE
ESPERANCE BAY .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Malta 11th.

AFRICAN
BATA .. For L'pool, left Drewin 9th.
BATHURST .. For L'pool, left Accra 9th.
BIAFRA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Sierra Leone 9th.
CALUMET .. Fm. E. Ldn., arr. Pt. Natal 11th.
DEIDO .. For L'pool, left Lagos 9th.
EBOE .. For W. Africa, left Mersey 11th.
PRAHSU .. For Sapele, cld. Las Palmas 10th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
MISSOURI .. Fm. Halifax, arr. Ldn. 11th.

BIBBY
CHESHIRE .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 10th.
DORSETSHIRE .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Pt. Said 11th.
STAFFORDSHIRE .. For Rangoon, left L'pool 11th.

BLUE FUNNEL
AGAPENOR .. For N.Y., left Yokohama 8th.
DEMODOCUS .. For N. China, left Shanghai 9th.
EUMAEUS .. For N.Y., left Penang 9th.
ORESTES .. Fm. N. China, arr. Belawan 9th.
PERSEUS .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 9th.
TEIRESIAS .. Fm. Japan, arr. Singapore 8th.
TEUCER .. Fm. Hong-kong, arr. Seattle 8th.
TYNDAREUS .. For Hong-kong, left V'couver 7th.

BLUE STAR
AVILA STAR .. For B. Aires, cld. St. Vincent 10th.

BOOTH
AIDAN .. Fm. Para, arr. Manaos 9th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
ACCRA .. For L'pool, left Takoradi 9th.
BADAGRY .. For W. Africa, cld. Lagos 9th.
BOMA .. For L'pool, cld. Teneriffe 11th.
GAMBIA .. For Cont., left Grand Bassam 9th.
JEKRI .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Lagos 9th.
NEW TORONTO .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Matadi 8th.
SALAGA .. For Cont., arr. Lagos 9th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
BEAVERBURN .. For St. John, left Glasgow 11th.
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD .. For Hamilton, left N.Y. 10th.
EMP. OF AUSTRALIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Bombay 10th.
DUCHESS OF YORK .. Fm. L'pool, due St. John 11th.
MELITA .. For St. John, cld. Clyde 11th.
MONTROSE .. Fm. St. John, arr. Mersey 11th.

CHARGEURS REUNIS
DUPLEIX .. Fm. Haiphong, arr. Cuddalore 8th.
FORMOSE .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. B. Aires 9th.
FORT DE VAUX .. For Konakry, left Dakar 10th.
LIPARI .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Dakar 10th.

CLAN LINE
CLAN GRANT .. For Beira, left L. Marques 11th.
CLAN MACBETH .. Fm. Madras, arr. Bimlipatam 11th.
CLAN MACINDOE .. Fm. S. Africa, arr. Cape Town 11th.
CLAN MACKAY .. Fm. S. Africa, arr. Mchstr. 10th.
CLAN MACNEIL .. Fm. E. Ldn., arr. Durban 10th.
CLAN MACPHERSON .. Fm. Australia, arr. Launceston 11th.
CLAN MACTAGGART .. For Hull, left Dunkirk 10th.
CLAN MORRISON .. For Glasgow, left Dunkirk 10th.
CLAN OGILVY .. For Chittagong, left Calcutta 11th.
CLAN SINCLAIR .. For E. Africa, left L. Marques 10th.
HALIZONES .. For Dundee, left Ldn. 11th.
HESPERIA .. For S. and E. Africa, left Ldn. 11th.
HESPERIDES .. Fm. India, arr. Cuddalore 10th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
CALIFORNIE .. For Bordeaux, left N.Y. 10th.
DE LA SALLE .. For Havre, left Galveston 9th.
ILLINOIS .. For Iquique, cld. Arica 10th.
OREGON .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Colon 11th.
ST. JEAN .. For Havre, left Valdivia 10th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD
ANDANIA .. For L'pool, left N.Y. 11th.
ASCANIA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Halifax 11th.
CARINTHIA .. Arr. Kingston 12th.
CARMANIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Havana 11th.
FRANCONIA .. For Funchal, left N.Y. 11th.
LANCASTRIA .. For N.Y., left Queenstown 12th.
SCYTHIA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Halifax 11th.

ANCHOR
BRITANNIA .. For Bombay, left L'pool 11th.
CALIFORNIA .. For N.Y., left Clyde 11th.
ELYSIA .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Gib. 11th.
TRANSYLVANIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Mobile 12th.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT AUCKLAND .. For U.K., left Perim 9th.
PORT BOWEN .. Fm. Australia, arr. Middlesbrough 10th.
PORT FAIRY .. For Beauty Pt., left Hobart 11th.
PORT MELBOURNE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 11th.
PORT NAPIER .. For Ldn., left Hull 11th.
PORT PIRIE .. For Fremantle, left Adelaide 10th.
PORT WELLINGTON .. Fm. Townsville, arr. Ldn. 11th.

DONALDSON
CORDILLERA .. For Glasgow, left Ldn. 9th.
GREGALIA .. For San Pedro, left 'Frisco 8th.
SALACIA .. Fm. St. John, arr. Halifax 9th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
PATIA .. Left Santa Marta 7th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
CITY OF DERBY .. For U.K., left Colombo 9th.
CITY OF HONGKONG .. For L'pool, left Barcelona 10th.
CITY OF PALERMO .. Fm. R'dam., arr. Madeira 11th.
CITY OF PERTH .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Boston 10th.
KASAMA .. For Rangoon, left Zanzibar 11th.
KEELUNG .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Calcutta 11th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF BATH .. For Mombasa, left Pt. Sudan 9th.
CITY OF BOMBAY .. Left Colombo 9th.
CITY OF CHESTER .. For Ldn., left Hong-kong 11th.
CITY OF GUILDFORD .. For Beira, cld. St. Helena 11th.
CITY OF HEREFORD .. Fm. Dieppe, arr. Singapore 10th.
CITY OF LYONS .. For Cape Town, left Clyde 11th.
CITY OF MANDALAY .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Shanghai 10th.
CITY OF SINGAPORE .. For Ldn., left Colombo 10th.
CITY OF VENICE .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Ldn. 10th.
CITY OF YOKOHAMA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Calcutta 11th.
CITY OF YORK .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Bombay 10th.
NEWBY HALL .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Bombay 10th.
WALTON HALL .. Fm. Mormugao, arr. Calcutta 10th.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON
BASSANO .. For Ldn., left Oran 4th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
WESTPHALIA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. N.Y. 10th.

HARRISON
ARCHITECT .. Fm. Pernambuco, arr. L'pool 11th.

HENDERSON
BURMA .. For Rangoon, left M'seilles 11th.
CHINDWIN .. Fm. Bassein, arr. Ldn. 11th.
LAGA .. Fm. Swansea, arr. Milford Haven 10th.
HENZADA .. For Hamburg, left Pt. Said 8th.
IRRAWADDY .. For Yokohama, left Gravesend 10th.
SAGAING .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Rangoon 8th.
YOMA .. For Rangoon, left Clyde 11th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
MAASDAM .. Fm. N. Orleans, arr. Havana 9th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
LINNELL .. For Rosario, left Gravesend 10th.

LEYLAND
NINIAN .. For Philadel., left Boston 10th.
NORTONIAN .. Fm. Savannah, arr. Antwerp 10th.

LLOYD TRIESTINO
AQUILEJA .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Suez 11th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
MCHSTR. COMMERCE For Halifax, left St. John 9th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
ATHOS II. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 11th.
AZAY LE RIDEAU For M'seilles, left Colombo 9th.
CEPHEE .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Antwerp 10th.
CHAMBORD .. For Mauritius, left Pt. Said 9th.
CHEF MECANICIEN MAILHOL .. For Dunkirk, left Oran 9th.
COM. DORISE .. For Haiphong, left Singapore 9th.
COM. RAMEL .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Sydney 9th.
COMPEIGNE .. For Haiphong, left Suez 8th.
D'ARTAGNAN .. For M'seilles, left Singapore 9th.
PEI HO .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Pt. Said 11th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
P. C. HOOFT .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Belawan Deli 11th.
PRINSES JULIANA .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Suez 11th.
SALEIER .. For Batavia, left Padang 10th.
SEMBILAN .. For Samarang, left Boston 10th.

NELSON
HIGHLAND HEATHER Fm. Ldn., arr B. Aires 10th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
ATSUTA MARU .. For Japan, left Middlesbrough 11th.
BENGAL MARU .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Osaka 9th.
FUSHIMI MARU .. For Ldn., left Hong-kong 10th.
GINYO MARU .. For Iquique, left Tocopilla 11th.
KAMO MARU .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Pt. Said 11th.
KATORI MARU .. For Yokohama, left Gravesend 11th.
RYUFUKU MARU .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Suez 11th.
TANGO MARU .. For Melbourne, left Brisbane 11th.
TOKIWA MARU .. For Osaka, left Singapore 11th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
AACHEN .. For Ilo, cld. Arica 10th.
ÆGINA .. Fm. Cabedelle, arr. Pernambuco 10th.
BERLIN .. For Bremen, cld. Sthmtn. 10th.
BREMEN .. For Bremen, left N.Y. 11th.
ERFURT .. For Bremen, left Santos 9th.
FREIBURG .. Fm. Rio Janeiro, arr. Cabedello 7th.
GOSLAR .. For Penang, left Pt. Said 8th.
INGRAM .. For Bremen, left N. Orleans 10th.
KOLN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Philadel. 10th.
KONIGSBERG .. For Bremen, left Colombo 10th.
ROLAND .. For Hamburg, cld. Fayal 10th.
SAARBRUCKEN .. For Hamburg, left Shanghai 11th.
SCHLESIEN .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Penang 9th.
SIERRA MORENA .. For Bremen, left B. Aires 9th.

ORIENT
ORONSAY .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Gib. 12th.
ORSOVA .. For Brisbane, cld. Adelaide 11th.

PACIFIC STEAM
ALVARADO .. Fm. Guayaquil, arr. Panama 11th.
BALLENA .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Ldn. 11th.
LOBOS .. Fm. Hull, arr. Colon 10th.
OROYA .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Panama 10th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BALLARAT .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Suez 11th.
BANGALORE .. Fm. Tees, arr. Madras 10th.
BELTANA .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 11th.
COMORIN .. For Sydney, cld. Pt. Sudan 10th.
KALYAN .. For Yokohama, left Sthmtn. 11th.
KARMALA .. For Yokohama, left Singapore 11th.
KASHGAR .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hamburg 10th.
KIDDERPORE .. For Kobe, left Hong-kong 11th.
LAHORE .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hong-kong 11th.
MALWA .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 11th.
MIRZAPORE .. For Bombay, left Kobe 11th.
NALDERA .. For Sydney, left Gravesend 10th.
NARKUNDA .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Suez 12th.
PESHAWUR .. For Australia, left Mchstr. 11th.
RAJPUTANA .. For Ldn., left Penang 11th.

BRITISH INDIA
KARAGOLA .. For Mombasa, left Zanzibar 11th.
MANELA .. For Ldn., left Madras 9th.
MANTOLA .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 11th.
MARGHA .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Colombo 10th.
MODASA .. For Madeira, left Aden 11th.
MORVADA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 12th.
NALGORA .. For Rangoon, left Samarang 11th.
SHIRALA .. For Yokohama, left Singapore 11th.
TAKADA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Kobe 10th.
TALAMBA .. For Calcutta, left Hong-kong 10th.
TILAWA .. Fm. Osaka, arr. Calcutta 11th.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
PIAKO .. For Ldn., left Halifax 7th.
TASMANIA .. Fm. Townsville, arr. A'mouth 11th.
TURAKINA .. Fm. Townsville, arr. Wellington 8th.

FEDERAL
HUNTINGDON .. For L'pool., left Aden 11th.

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
WAIKAWA .. For Hobart, left Los Angeles 9th.
WAIRUNA .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Pt. Ahuriri 11th.

PRINCE
ALGERIAN PRINCE Fm. Mersey, arr. Al'andria 10th.
BRITISH PRINCE .. Fm. Boston, arr. N.Y. 10th.
CASTILIAN PRINCE Fm. N.Y., arr. Boston 10th.
EASTERN PRINCE For N.Y., left Bahia 10th.
HIGHLAND PRINCE For A'mouth, left Corcubion 9th.
KOREAN PRINCE For Syrian Cst., left Al'andria 9th.
MALAYAN PRINCE For Macassar, left Davao 10th.
OCEAN PRINCE .. Fm. Santos, arr. R. Plate 9th.
ROYAL PRINCE .. Fm. Kobe, arr. Shanghai 11th.
SIAMESE PRINCE .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Singapore 9th.

RED STAR
PENNLAND .. For Antwerp, left Plymouth 12th.
WESTERNLAND .. For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 11th.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD
DELFLAND .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Rio Janeiro 11th.
FLANDRIA .. For Amsterdam, left B. Aires 9th.
ORANIA .. For B. Aires, left Santos 10th.
ZAANLAND .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. M'video 10th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
ARAGUAYA .. Cruise, left Havana 10th.
DARRO .. For L'pool, left M'video 10th.
LOCHMONAR .. Fm. N. Pacific, arr. R'dam 10th.
NICTHEROY .. For L'pool, left 'Frisco 9th.
PARANA .. Fm. N. Pacific, arr. R'dam 10th.
SAMBRE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Rio Grande do Sul, 10th.
SILARUS .. For Porto Alegre, left Gravesend 10th.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
BAARN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Colon 11th.
BOSKOOP .. For San Antonio, left Talcahuano 11th.

SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION
RARANGA .. For N.Z., left Clyde 11th.
TAIROA .. For U.K., left Perim 10th.

SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE
ARGYLLSHIRE .. For Brisbane, left Sydney 11th.

UNION-CASTLE
GLOUCESTER CASTLE Fm. Lourenco Marques, arr. Gravesend 11th.

UNITED STATES LINES
AMERICAN MERCHANT .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 11th.
PRES. HARDING .. For N.Y., left Queenstown 10th.
REPUBLIC .. For Havana, left Philadel. 10th.

WHITE STAR
ALBERTIC .. For N.Y., left L'pool 11th.
MEGANTIC .. Fm. N.Y., due Queenstown 13th.
OLYMPIC .. For Sthmtn., left N.Y. 11th.

YEOWARD LINE
ALONDRA .. For Las Palmas, left L'pool 11th.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AMERICAN MERCHANT Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 12th.
ARGUANI .. For Barbados, left A'mouth 11th.
AVIEMORE .. Fm. Braila, arr. Hull 11th.
CALIFORNIA .. For N.Y., left Glasgow 11th.
CITY OF CORINTH .. For Ldn., cld. Aden 12th.
DUNDRUM CASTLE .. Fm. Beira, arr. Ldn. 12th.
FORDSDALE .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Ldn. 12th.
HIGHLAND ROVER .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. L'pool 11th.
HOGARTH .. For Rosario, left L'pool 11th.
INTOMBI .. Fm. Beira, arr. L'pool 11th.
JAGERSFONTEIN .. For Lourenço Marques, left Pt. Natal 10th.
KLIPFONTEIN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Table B. 11th.
LLANDAFF CASTLE .. For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 12th.
MANORA .. For Calcutta, left Gravesend 11th.
MANTOLA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Ldn. 12th.
MEDIAN .. For Kingston, left L'pool 11th.
MIDDLESEX .. For Brisbane, left L'pool 11th.
NICKERIE .. For Suriname, left Madeira 10th.
NIJKERK .. For Pt. Said, left Aden 11th.
NUBIAN .. For Boston, left L'pool 11th.
ORANIAN .. Fm. Pt. Limon, arr. Ldn. 12th.
PRINCESA .. For B. Aires, left L'pool 11th.
RUAPEHU .. For Ldn., left Teneriffe 10th.
SICILIAN PRINCE .. For Al'andria, left Mersey 11th.
SIERRA VENTANA .. For Bremen, left Vigo 8th.
SYRIAN PRINCE .. For Ldn., left L'pool 10th.
TARTAR PRINCE .. For Philadel., left N.Y. 9th.
TETELA .. Fm. Kingston, arr. L'pool 12th.
TRANSYLVANIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Glasgow 12th.
TUCURINCA .. For Tola, left L'pool 11th.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted in the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
P. G. HALVORSEN	Tyne, Nov. 15, for Santander. Ashore near Suances ..	80
BENWYVIS	Ashore at Terschelling ..	5
KOSTANTIS LEMOS	Hamburg, Dec. 6, for Antwerp. Ashore near Ording	20
BALTABOR	London, Dec. 20, for Riga. Ashore Nargen Island ..	90
EDWARD LUCKENBACH	Everett, Dec. 16, for Boston. Ashore Block Island ..	50
SAXON STAR	Seattle, Dec. 21, for Liverpool and Clyde. Cargo on fire Jan. 10, three days off Panama	5

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

AIRSTON.—Southend, Jan. 11.—Steamer Airston, of London, ashore off Girdler lightvessel; got off without help and proceeding inwards.

Gravesend, Jan. 12.—Steamer Airston passed here to-day for Dagenham.

ALBERT MORILLON.—Tamatave, Jan. 11.—French s. Albert Morillon grounded 6th inst. mile off Diego Suarez. Cargo salved; refloating doubtful.

ESKBRIDGE.—Valentia Wireless Station, Jan. 11.—British s. Eskbridge, Grangemouth for New York, in 57 N., 20.13 W., steering gear disabled and leaking. Requires towing. Dutch tug coming from Queenstown will tow nearest port (Londonderry).

Malin Head Wireless Station, Jan. 12.—Following message from British s. Eskbridge:—G.M.T. 1.30 p.m., now steaming, second attempt, with temporary repair to-day.

MAINDY MANOR.—Hull, Jan. 11.—Steamer Maindy Manor, of Cardiff, broke adrift in Alexandra Dock last night during gale and caused considerable damage to several lighters.

NICOLAS JEAN.—Hull, Jan. 11.—Steamer Nicolas Jean, of Boulogne, in swinging round in river off Alexandra Dock entrance, struck jetty and sustained considerable damage to her counter.

PERELLE.—Flamborough Head, Jan. 11.—Steamer Perelle, of Guernsey, signalled high-pressure piston broken.

ST. SUNNIVA.—Lerwick, Jan. 11.—Mail s. St. Sunniva, of Aberdeen, returned here for repairs, sustained damage during gale last night.

SAN ZOTICO.—Puerto, Mexico, Jan. 11.—British tank s. San Zotico refloated. Surveyed, allowed to proceed. No apparent damage.

SAXON STAR.—Following radio from British s. Saxon Star, Seattle for Liverpool and Clyde:—Three days off Balboa, No. 3 lower hold on fire, bagged borax; will try make Canal possibility discharge there. Francis Collins, fireman, and Thomas Haliday, sailor, dead, gassed. Steamer Doric Star is endeavouring to get in communication with Saxon Star.

Panama, Jan. 11.—British s. Saxon Star, radios No. 3 after bulkhead insulation smouldering, coal against bulkhead in bunker also afire; working same and position in hand.

SEMINOLE.—Gibraltar, Jan. 11.—American motor-vessel Seminole is replacing present piston on main engine with new one

SILVERASH.—New York, Jan. 11.—British s. Silverash, hence for Boston, returned night tenth engine trouble.

New York, Jan. 11.—British s. Silverash proceeded to-day.

SUNBEAM.—New York, Jan. 11.—American tank s. Sunbeam. Report sinking erroneous. Struck submerged object, probably sunken dredger Manhattan. Assisted to pier down by head, consequence forepeak leaking. Serious damage not anticipated. Will dry-dock on completion discharge.

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS.—Land's End Wireless Station, Jan. 12.—Following from British s. William Griffiths at 5.42 p.m.:—S.O.S. steering gear gone one mile S.S.E. of Longships.

ZELPHA.—Flushing, Jan. 11.—British auxiliary schooner Zelpha, inward bound, ashore near Flushing. Tugs available. Wind blowing directly on shore.

Flushing, Jan. 12.—British auxiliary schooner Zelpha floated last night, put into Flushing.

Ramsgate, Jan. 11.—Southend and Margate lifeboats were launched at 7 a.m. to assistance of unknown vessel in distress W.N.W. of Girdler lightvessel.

WEATHER AND NAVIGATION

Wasa, Jan. 11.—Navigation closed Wasa, Kaskö, Kristinestad.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE on Saturday the attendance was moderately large for a week-end session, but no appreciable expansion was recorded in charter operations. The tone was without change of consequence, current low figures being indicated for sugar from Cuba, also from India, and the rice ports, but grain from the North Pacific, Gulf, and the Northern Range was neglected. The River Plate was steady for handy size steamers, though in the case of large vessels pressure to secure early employment resulted in a further slight depreciation in freight value. Other trades were featureless.

Fixtures included the following:—Rosario.—Jose de Larrinaga, 6,800 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp or Rotterdam, 14s. 6d., Jan. Buenos Aires.—Themisto, 7,200 tons, 10 per cent., Rotterdam direct, 12s. 9d., spot. Salta Cabello.—Holmwood, 3,400 tons, Grangemouth, 7s. 3d., Jan. Alexandria.—Oropos, 350,000 cubic feet, Hull, 9s. 9d., per 60 c.f., Jan. Rivadeo.—Steamer, 1,900 tons, Immingham, 7s. 9d., Jan. States and West Indies time charters.—Glucksburg, 1,100 tons net, $1.15, three or four months, prompt. Carronpark, 1,584 tons, net, $1.20, three months, Jan. Greta Thornden, 1,228 tons net, $1.30, three months, Jan.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
G-AAJH .. .. Fm. Busra, arr. Cairo 10th.
G-EBMY .. .. Fm. Gaza, arr. Rutbah Wells 9th.
G-EBVG .. .. For Jask, left Al'andria 10th.

ABBEY ROAD BUILDING SOCIETY

The directors of the Abbey Road Building Society announce that during the past 12 months the share capital has increased by the record amount of £5,400,000, the deposits by £575,000, and the membership by 35,000. The repayment of mortgages produced over £2,500,000. A total of £8,500,000 was advanced during the year on first mortgages.

The board of management announces that a special bonus of ½ per cent. is to be continued, and this will be paid to holders of fully-paid shares on June 30 and December 31, 1930. The 55th annual meeting is to be held in the Queen's Hall on March 8.

FINANCE COMPANY'S LOSS

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The first accounts of the European and General Finance Corporation showed a loss of £52,037.

MR. E. J. MAYER, presiding at the first annual meeting of the corporation, held on Friday, said that he was present with the object of explaining the steps which were being taken to remedy what he hoped would prove but a temporary setback in the company's affairs. The Marquess of Winchester was the first chairman of the company, and had continued to act as such until October 15 last, when his connexion with the company ceased. Dealing with the accounts, the chairman said that the item of £323,362 investments represented the cost price of quoted investments, and at November 27 last had depreciated to £247,615.

Since the date of the balance-sheet loans to directors, standing at £17,593, had been reduced to £6,940. The amount at present outstanding was made up as follows:—The Marquess of Winchester £3,440, and Mr. E. Kornis (the managing director) £3,500. In the case of the first-named loan there had been lodged with the company shares which at that time had a market value more than sufficient to cover the amount of the principal and interest. Since that date the shares had become worthless, but all possible steps were being taken to recover the amount due. The second loan was not due for repayment for about four months, and the company held no security in respect of it. The whole position of the loan, and that of the managing director's agreement, was under consideration of the board.

The results for the first six months amply justified the payment of an interim dividend of 3 per cent. in May last. The board regretted the subsequent unsatisfactory result of the company's operations.

In November last an independent inquiry was made by a firm of chartered accountants, which confirmed the belief that the company's business, with careful handling, was capable of material improvement, although some of the shareholders' capital had been lost meantime. Changes might be required in management and administration. To facilitate that object the board would propose that after the accounts had been passed the shareholders should appoint a committee to confer with the directors for the purpose of making a report to the shareholders as to the future of the company. The report was adopted.

The consultative committee suggested by the board, consisting of Mr. A. R. Stenhouse, Mr. E. F. Spurgeon, Mr. G. J. Holmes, and Mr. W. H. Capstick, was appointed. To their number a member of the firm of chartered accountants who conducted the initial inquiry was added, and it was stated that the gentlemen named represented about 40 per cent. of the share capital of the company.

PORTSMOUTH WATER COMPANY

CONVERSION OF CAPITAL

A Bill has been deposited in Parliament by the Portsmouth Water Company under which it is proposed to extend its limits of supply and construct further works. It is proposed to purchase the waterworks now owned by the Catherington and the Westbourne Rural District Councils and the privately owned waterworks near Rowlands Castle. The Bill, in addition, proposes to authorize the company to convert the whole of its 10 per cent., 7 per cent., and 5 per cent. Ordinary shares into 5 per cent. Ordinary stock. Under this scheme each holder of 10 per cent. £10 shares will receive £20 new Ordinary stock the holders of 10 per cent. £5 shares will receive £10 new Ordinary stock, the holders of 7 per cent. £5 shares will receive £7 new Ordinary stock, and the holders of the 5 per cent. £5 shares an equal amount of new Ordinary stock. The Bill provides for the creation of "such a nominal amount of Ordinary stock as shall be necessary for the purpose of carrying this conversion into effect." In addition, power is sought to raise £220,000 additional capital, and to borrow in respect of this capital a further sum of £110,000.

*** The company has raised the whole of its authorized Ordinary capital of £649,509 with the exception of £5, and has also exercised the whole of its borrowing powers of £324,750 with the exception of £2,892.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED MEETING.

BRAZIL RAILWAY COMPANY (Incorporated in the State of Maine, U.S.A.).

To the Holders of an Issue of Secured Debentures, secured by Trust Deed dated 6th June, 1919, between the Company and the Metropolitan Trust Company, Limited, and others.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Clause 17 (A) of the Composition Agreement, dated 18th July, 1917, and Clause 40 of the abovementioned Trust Deed, dated 6th June, 1919, the Meeting of the Holders of the said Debentures (therein after referred to as "the Debentures") convened to be held at River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, in the City of London, on the 31st December, 1929, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes of:

1. Electing for a period of five years, commencing on 1st January, 1930, the Representative on the Joint Committee of the Debentures.
2. Considering and approving a report to the Bondholders by the Joint Committee established pursuant to the Composition Agreement dated 18th July, 1917,

was adjourned to the same time and place on Tuesday, the 14th January, 1930, when, if a quorum be not present, the term of office of the existing Representative, Mr. J. Chevalier, will be deemed to have been extended for a further period of five years.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
BRAZIL RAILWAY COMPANY,
By P. G. CHENE, Secretary.
2nd January, 1930.

Holders of Debentures to Bearer must either produce their Debentures at the Meeting or deposit their Debentures with any Bank or Trust Company, and obtain a Voting Certificate of Deposit in the prescribed form entitling them to attend either personally or by Proxy at the Meeting. Registered Debenture-holders can attend the Meeting personally without production of their Debentures, but if they desire to attend by Proxy they must deposit their Debentures in the manner above mentioned. Copies of the form of Voting Certificate of Deposit and Proxy can be obtained at any of the Offices mentioned below.

Voting Certificates of Deposit and Proxies should be deposited as early as possible before the date of the Meeting at any of the Offices mentioned below:

NEW YORK.—The Equitable Trust Company of New York, 11, Broad-street.
LONDON.—Messrs. Binder, Hamlyn and Co., River Plate House, 12-13, South-place, E.C.2.
PARIS.—Société Générale pour Favoriser le Développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France, 29, Boulevard Haussmann, and Banque de Paris & des Pays-Bas, 3, Rue d'Antin.
BRUSSELS.—MM. H. Wauters & Cie., 26, Boulevard Bischoffsheim.

FALMOUTH WATERWORKS COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Falmouth Waterworks Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney Hill in the City of London, on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of January, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of submitting to the Proprietors at such Meeting a proposed Bill in Parliament to be intituled "A Bill to confer further powers on the Falmouth Waterworks Company; and for other purposes."
By Order of the Board,
J. M. HAMILTON, Secretary.
Dated this 6th day of January, 1930.

MARTINS BANK, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors will be held on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1930, at 12.15 p.m., precisely, in the Exchange Station Buildings, 37, Tithebarn-street, Liverpool, to receive the Report of the Directors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet of the Company made up to the 31st ultimo; to elect Directors; to confirm the appointment of a Director appointed by the Board; to appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration; and to transact any other business which, under the Articles of Association, should be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting.
By Order of the Board,
A. F. SHAWYER, General Manager.
Liverpool, 7th January, 1930.

N. V. ARNOLD I. VAN DEN BERGH'S EMBALLAGE FABRIEKEN, ROTTERDAM. Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders will take place at the Company's Office, Nassauhaven, W.Z. 110, Rotterdam, on Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1930, at 12 noon. This will be followed by an Extraordinary Meeting of the Holders of Ordinary Shares, and then by a Meeting of the Holders of "A" Preference Shares.

Shareholders can inspect the proposals that are to be submitted at the Company's Office, and these will include alterations to the Articles of Association.

In order to be able to vote at the Meeting shareholders must deposit their shares either at the Company's Office at Rotterdam, Nassauhaven 110, or at Amsterdam, Hemweg 2, at least seven days before the meeting. The receipt given will give admittance to the Meeting.
The DIRECTORATE.

THE INDUSTRIAL BANK of JAPAN, Limited. (Incorporated in Japan.) Notice is hereby given that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held on the 5th February, 1930, at the Tokyo Bankers' Association Building, Tokyo, for the purpose of adopting the report and balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December, 1929, declaring a dividend and other business.

Shareholders who desire to exercise their votes by proxy should place their shares in the custody of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, 7, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, on or before the 31st instant, and forms of proxy will be handed to them for signature.
For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK Limited,
D. NOHARA, Manager.
7, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, 13th January, 1930.

THE CORN EXCHANGE COMPANY, Mark-lane, London, E.C.—13th January, 1930.—Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Board Room of their offices in Seething-lane, in the City of London, on Tuesday, the 4th February, at 11.30 a.m., precisely, to receive a report from the Board of Directors; to elect Directors; to fix Directors' remuneration; to elect Auditors in place of the retiring Auditors; to declare a Dividend; and on other business.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on Wednesday, the 22nd January, and will be re-opened on Wednesday, the 5th February.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. A. ADDINGTON, Secretary.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

BRITISH OVERSEAS STORES Limited. Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 31st January, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the Warrants for the payment on the 1st February, 1930, of an Interim Dividend of 3 per cent. (actual) on account of the year ending 30th June, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
L. C. PATTERSON, Secretary.
Friars House, 39-41, New Broad-street, London, E.C.2.

D. & J. FOWLER, Ltd. Notice is hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from 20th January to 1st February, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.
By Order of the Board,
A. D. COLLINGWOOD, Secretary.

EDMONTON, DUNVEGAN and BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY FIRST MORTGAGE GUARANTEED FOUR per CENT. DEBENTURE STOCK. In order to prepare the Dividend due on the 16th February the BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to 15th February, both days inclusive.
Lloyds Bank Limited, 39, Threadneedle-street, E.C. 13th January, 1930.

LONDON MIDLAND and SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that in order to prepare the Warrants for the Dividends payable 5th March next, a BALANCE of this Company's GUARANTEED, PREFERENCE and ORDINARY STOCKS will be STRUCK at the close of business on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, and only proprietors then registered on the books will be entitled to the forthcoming Dividends.
By Order,
O. GLYNNE ROBERTS, Secretary.
Secretary's Office, Euston Station, London, N.W.1. 11th January, 1930.
NOTE.—It is proposed to hold the Annual General Meeting at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, 28th February.

R. H. and S. ROGERS, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Five per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and the Ordinary Shares of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 29th January, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
EDWIN E. ALLEN, Secretary.
11th Jan., 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

THE ROYAL BANK of CANADA. DIVIDEND No. 170. Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 3 per cent., being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of the Bank, has been declared for the three months ending 28th February, 1930, and will be PAYABLE at the Bank and its branches on and after Saturday, 1st March, 1930, to shareholders of record on 31st January, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
E. B. McINERNEY, London Manager.
Bank Buildings, Princes-street, London, E.C.2. January 11th, 1930.

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

CITY OF BERGEN 4 per CENT. LOAN of 1901. Hambros Bank Limited hereby give notice that the following BONDS of the above Loan were DRAWN in Bergen on the 31st December, 1929, for repayment on the 30th June, 1930:—

Letter A.—Nos. 25, 76, 129, 152, 239, 252, 269
7 at £500 .. .. £3,500

Letter B.—Nos. 333, 434, 453, 532, 538, 566, 567, 590, 615, 640, 645, 688, 691, 693, 700, 706, 728, 826, 844, 866, 876, 883, 911, 931, 1065, 1106, 1165, 1229, 1312, 1380, 1424, 1516, 1614, 1660, 1670, 1675, 1728, 1759, 1762, 1842, 1852, 1906, 1910, 1914, 1936, 2011, 2014, 2057, 2083, 2115,
50 at £100 .. .. £5,000

£8,500

41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 11th January, 1930.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

LAUTARO NITRATE CORPORATION, 120, Broadway, New York.
TO HOLDERS of LONDON TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES:—
Notice is hereby given that Definitive Certificates are ready for issue in New York in exchange for London Temporary Certificates. Holders of latter should endorse same and lodge them against receipt at the London Transfer Office for transmission to New York.
All inquiries regarding transfer or exchange of London Temporary Certificates should be addressed to the London Transfer Office.
W. J. GREEN, Assistant Secretary.
Lautaro Nitrate Corporation, London Transfer Office, Cory Buildings, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.3. Monument 3949. London, January 11th, 1930.

THE DIRECTORS of N. V. ANTON JURGENS' VEREENIGDE FABRIEKEN (ANTON JURGENS' UNITED (MARGARINE) WORKS) beg to announce that new Ordinary Share Warrants, Talons, and Coupons bearing the following numbers:—
3541 and 3697
have, in accordance with Article 8 of the Company's Statutes, been issued in place of Ordinary Share Warrants, Talons and Coupons bearing the same numbers which were stated to have been lost since 9th January, 1928.
These new Ordinary Share Warrants, Talons and Coupons have printed upon them for purposes of identification
"Dit stuk (talon, dividendbewijs) is uitgegeven ter vervanging van het gelijkgenummerde aandeel (Talon, dividendbewijs), hetwelk is verloren gegaan."
Seeing that the provisions of Article 8 of the Company's Statutes have now been fulfilled, the original Ordinary Share Warrants, Talons, and Coupons, above mentioned, are hereby declared worthless, and the Company disclaims all liability whatsoever in connexion therewith.
Oss, 13th January, 1930.

LEGAL NOTICES

H. J. & J. H. CRESSY Limited Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of H. J. & J. H. CRESSY Limited, will be held at 165/167 Moorgate, London, E.C.2 on Monday the 20th day of January 1930 at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said Section.
Dated the 11th day of January 1930
J. H. CRESSY, Director.

1929 B.057.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of BLATSPIEL STAMP & HEACOCK Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.
Notice is hereby given that a PETITION presented to the High Court of Justice on the 12th day of December 1929 for CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above Company from £150,000 to £39,375 by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Bennett on Tuesday the 4th day of February 1930. Any creditor desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Act may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. Such person is required to give two clear days' notice in writing of his intention to appear with the grounds of his objections to the undersigned the Solicitors of the Company. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated the 10th day of January 1930.
HEWITT, WOOLLACOTT & CHOWN of 6 Bond Court, Walbrook, London, E.C.4. Solicitors for the Company.

IN the MATTER of D. L. NISBET & SON, Limited, and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929. (Members Voluntary Winding-up) Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required, on or before the 31st day of January next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the Liquidator, Mr. Ernest C. Pegler, Chartered Accountant, 19, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3, in the County of London and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove the said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated the 10th day of January, 1930.
ERNEST C. PEGLER Liquidator.

IN the Estate of HENRY DAVID BATES Deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days after publication hereof APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL with three Codicils of HENRY DAVID BATES late of Wanganui in the Dominion of New Zealand Gentleman deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of New Zealand Wanganui District on the twelfth day of November 1929.
BLOXAM ELLISON & Co. 1 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. Solicitors for Clement Louis Borissow the Attorney of Emily Bates, Norman Graham Armstrong and Charles Gordon Ross, the Executors.

MISS HARRIET KENDRICK Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925 Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of HARRIET KENDRICK late of High View, 4, Highfield Hill, Upper Norwood in the County of Surrey Spinster, deceased (who died on the 18th day of November 1929, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of January 1930, by George Henry Heritage and Annie Magdalene Kendrick, the Executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 31st day of March 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 9th day of January 1930.
ARNOLD, FOOKS, CHADWICK & Co. 15, Bolton Street, Piccadilly, W.1. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE Estate of LEWIS HENRY COOKE Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Section 27. Notice is hereby given that CREDITORS and others having claims against the Estate of LEWIS HENRY COOKE late of 13, Rusholme Road Putney in the County of Surrey Professor of Mine Surveying who died on the 23rd day of August 1929 and to whose estate Letters of Administration were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 29th day of October 1929 to Laura Cooke and Arthur Ellis Owen Cooke both of 13, Rusholme Road aforesaid are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Administrators on or before the Eighteenth day of March One thousand Nine hundred and thirty after which date the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 11th day of January 1930.
HOBSON, MacMAHON & COBBETT 34, Essex Street, Strand, W.C.2. Solicitors to the said Administrators.

RE CAPTAIN ARTHUR JOHN ADAMS deceased, late of Bridgmans, Thorverton, Devon, who died on the 19th day of October, 1929. Notice is hereby given that persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the above deceased, whose Will was proved by the Public Trustee and Miss Frances Annie Malpas Adams, the Executors, on the 11th December 1929, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned within two months of the date hereof, after which time the Executors intend to distribute the Estate having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.
Dated this 31st day of December 1929.
ROBERTS & ANDREW, 10, Bedford Circus, Exeter. Solicitors to the Executors.

RE JAMES ROBSON DODDS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of JAMES ROBSON DODDS late of 1 Station Terrace, Cockfield, in the County of Durham (who died on the 13th day of February 1929 intestate and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted by the Durham District Probate Registry on the 20th day of December 1929 to the Public Trustee) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March 1930, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1930.
BAYLEY & ROBERTS, Bank Chambers, Durham. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

RE FREDERICK COLLINS deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 all persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of FREDERICK COLLINS late of Spitalfields Market and 4 Howard Road Ilford Essex (who died intestate on the 7th day of September 1929 and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted out of the Principal Probate Registry to Harold Alfred Collins on the 7th day of January 1930) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of March 1930 after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated the 10th day of January 1930.
DAVID J. HALL, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 4, Meldrum Road, Goodmayes, Ilford, Essex.

ROBERT THOMSON HISLOP deceased. Pursuant to Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any DEBTS CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the estate of ROBERT THOMSON HISLOP of Hay Avenue Queenstown Cape Province in South Africa who died there on the twenty-first day of October One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and to whose estate Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were granted on the fourth day of January 1930 by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice to Barclays Bank (Dominion Colonial and Overseas), the lawful Attorney of Arthur James Hislop the Sole Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to the Trustee Department Barclays Bank (Dominion Colonial and Overseas), 37, King William Street, London E.C.4, or to the undersigned on or before the fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty, after which date the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then notified.
Dated this ninth day of January 1930.
DURRANT COOPER & HAMBLING, 70-71, Gracechurch Street, E.C.3, Solicitors for Barclays Bank (Dominion Colonial and Overseas).

SIR FREDERIC EDWARD ERRINGTON BROCK, deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, Section 27 (as amended). Notice is hereby given:—
1. That all CREDITORS and persons having any claims upon or against the Estate of ADMIRAL SIR FREDERIC EDWARD ERRINGTON BROCK late of 47 Queen's Gate South Kensington S.W.7 deceased who died on the 1st day of November 1929 and whose Will was proved by the Public Trustee of Kingsway W.C.2 the Executor therein named on the 4th day of January 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the Undersigned Solicitors of the said Executor on or before the 31st day of March 1930.
2. That after that day the said Executor will proceed to convey and distribute the assets of the Deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executor shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so conveyed or distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 11th day of January 1930.
HOWARD ELLISON & MORTON, Headgate Court, Colchester, Essex. Solicitors to the said Executor.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. PAPER-STUCCO DECORATIONS Ltd. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of The Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above named Company will be held at 17, Percy-street, London, W.1, on Wednesday the 22nd day of January 1930 at 12 noon.
Dated this 11th day of January 1930.
J. HOWARD CHAPPLE, Director.

APARTMENTS AND BOARD-RESIDENCE

3 lines 3s. (minimum); Agencies 2s. per line (minimum 4 lines)

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STRATHALLAN.
A Bare four minutes Earl's Court Tube. 38, BOLTON - GARDENS, S.W. Kens. 3417. IDEAL RESIDENTIAL. Standing in own grounds. Replete with every comfort; spacious reception rooms, gentlemen's smoking room. Terms from 2½gns.

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A BARE MINUTE LANCASTER-GATE or PADDINGTON STATIONS.—A nicely appointed newly decorated Residence for Business or Professional Men; two billiard tables, card room, music room, 70 attractive bed rooms, gas fires, slot meters, 15 bath rooms, constant hot water; excellent food; mending by arrangement; inclusive terms (no lunch) from £2 7s. 6d. per week; bed, breakfast, and bath from 39s. 6d. per week.—Apply Sutherland House, 23-24, London-st. 'Phone, Padd. 6778.

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A Beautiful and most attractive Private Residential, noted for its really excellent table and service; luxurious public rooms, comfortable bed rooms, gas fires, constant hot water, &c. Inclusive terms from 3gns.

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A Beautifully decorated old-world ROOM, beam roof, antique furniture, fixed basin concealed; other pretty rooms; constant hot water; moderate terms, including baths, breakfast.—108, Cambridge-street, Warwick-square, 5mins. Victoria Station. (Opposite St. Gabriel's.)

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A Beautifully Furnished high-class PRIVATE RESIDENCE, newly decorated; attractive Suite and Bed-Sitting Room, suitable for business or professional people; running hot and cold water and gas fires in all rooms; ample bath rooms. Terms, bed-sitting room, including breakfast, bath, boots, attendance, from 2gns., large room 3½gns.; meals as desired. Two minutes Lancaster-gate or Paddington Stations.—'Phone 5095 Paddington.

A Beautifully FURNISHED SUITE of ROOMS vacant; strictly private house; two-three bed rooms, sitting room, with board; 'phone, constant hot water; excellent maids.—21, Cleveland-gardens, Hyde Park.

A Beautifully appointed RESIDENTIAL CLUB offers unequalled facilities for BOARD-RESIDENCE; hard court tennis, bridge and dancing; cleanliness and good catering; attractive bed rooms, fitted constant hot and cold running water. Terms extremely moderate. Omnibuses pass the grounds and Tubes to all parts.—Apply Manager, West Side Club, Eaton-rise, Ealing, W.5.

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A COMFORTABLE RESIDENTIAL; central heating, telephones in bed rooms, and constant hot water. Renowned cooking as during the past six years by Galbuli. Terms en pension from 4½ guineas a week. Telephone, Wimbledon 2246.

A GOOD HOMELY BOARD-RESIDENCE; quiet, congenial society; 5mins. Earl's Court Underground (Piccadilly-circus 10, City 20); buses; garage near.—53, Lexham-gardens, Cromwell-road, Kensington, W.8.

A Lady and Son offer a young gentleman a really pleasant congenial HOME; very moderate; station 4 minutes.—21, Esmond-road, Bedford Park, W.4.

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A Short stay at 123, WESTBOURNE-TERRACE, at 10s. per day, and you will linger longer; young society, dancing; weekly terms from 2½gns.; near buses, Tubes. Padd. 8858.

68, PRINCE'S-SQUARE, W.2.
A Well-furnished first-class GUEST HOUSE, redecorated throughout; bed rooms fitted hot and cold running water and electric fires; excellent cuisine; personal attention. Park 1417.

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AT HOLLYWOOD, 12, TORRINGTON-SQUARE, W.C.1, overlooking gardens.—Single ROOMS from 25s. each, double 45s., including breakfast; gas fires and rings; near British Museum. 'Phone, Museum 1482.

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AT 11, LANCASTER-GATE, W.2.—First-class, overlooking Park; spacious, most comfortable and quiet; excellent cooking; gas fires bed rooms; passenger lift.

AT 4, COURTFIELD-GARDENS, S.W.5, three-roomed SUITE; breakfast, baths, light, gas fires; other meals optional. Frobisher 4693.

AT 8, MANSON-PLACE, QUEEN'S-GATE, S.W.7.—BED-SITTING ROOMS, with breakfasts, baths, attendance; other meals optional; valeting. Kens. 3513.

AT SOUTH KENSINGTON, close Station.—Partial board; single or double from 2gns. each; excellent cooking; gas fires.—'Phone Kens. 2274.

AT 30, NEVERN-SQUARE, EARL'S COURT.—Charming BED-SITTING ROOMS with breakfast; sharing 1gn. each; also singles; meals optional.—Frob. 2422.

THE NORFOLK.
AT KENSINGTON GARDENS-SQUARE, W.2.—42 BED ROOMS (all gas fires); full board from 45s. 6d.; two large first-floor double, with balcony. Park 3801.

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AT 30 and 31, KENSINGTON-GARDENS-SQUARE, W.2. Newly opened. Gas fires. From 2gns.

AT SOUTH KENSINGTON CHAMBERS.—Bachelor Rooms, large, handsomely furnished; bath, service, valeting; from 21s.; gas fires; meals as required; minute Tube stations.—11, Queensberry-place. Western 4596.

A Charming SUITE, comprising sitting room and bed room adjoining; running water.—Address, as above.

ATTRACTIVE BED-SITTING ROOMS, newly furnished; constant hot water; dinner optional.—117, Cromwell-road, South Kensington. Frobisher 2765.

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ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED ONE-ROOM SERVICE FLATS. Single 26s., double £1 each, including service, constant hot water, electric light and hot baths; divan beds, gas fires, central heating.—8, Grenville-place, S.W.7 (close Gloucester-road Tube) (Western 1256), and 14, Emperor's-gate, S.W.7, adjoining (Western 0266).

ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED ONE-ROOM SERVICE FLATS; running hot and cold water in every room; divan and concealed beds; single from 29s. 6d., double 45s.—12, Redcliffe-square, Earl's Court. Kens. 2557.

BACHELOR BED-SITTING ROOMS and Suites in chambers for gentlemen; 'phone, valet, catering.—10, Harrington-gardens, Gloucester-road Station.

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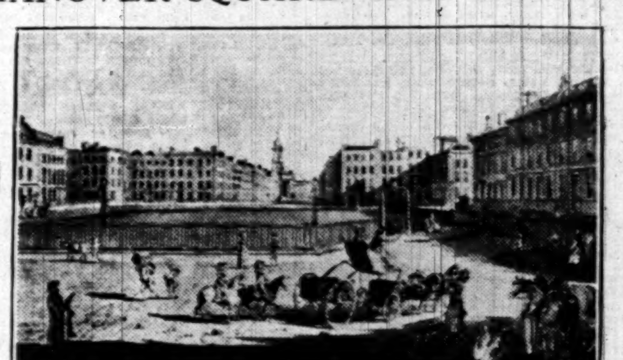

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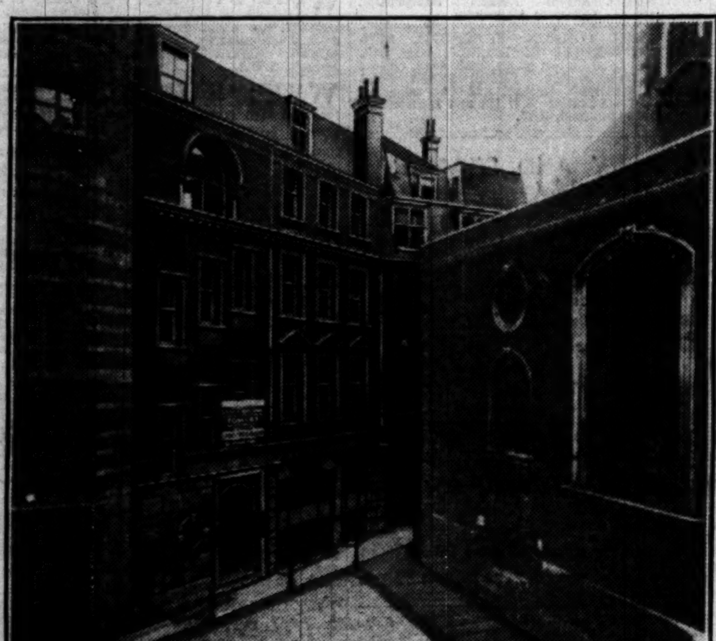

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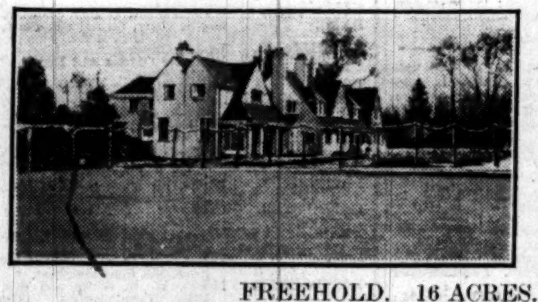

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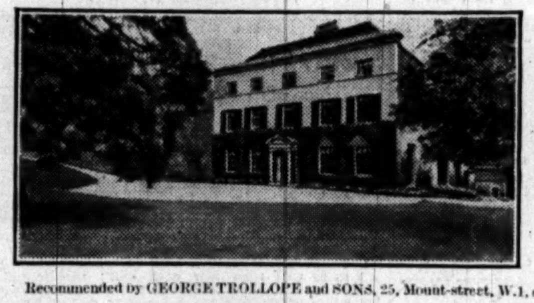

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